WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, becoming unsettled and milder, with rain.

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Supposed Alliances Flatly Contradicted By British Leaders

Premier Baldwin Takes No Steps to Fill Seven Vacant Portfolios of Defeated Ministers—Imperial Preference in Honor Bound Will Be Presented to Commons on Assemblage

HOUSE NOT LIKELY TO DO BUSINESS UNTIL JANUARY 15

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The solution of the existing complex political crisis has gone over until January with the government's decision to meet parliament when it reassembles. The only development today was that the Labor party, by the official announcements of its various executives, placed on record its readiness to take office whenever called upon.

That the present government has no real hope of being able to retain office for any length of time is seen in its decision to do nothing either to replace or to find seats for the seven ministers defeated in the recent elections. Breathing space afforded by the government's decision to meet parliament probably is welcome to all three parties as permitting opportunity for consideration and to take bearings without the necessity of committing themselves to immediate action.

Repudiate Alliances

Though the leaders of all the parties repudiate an intention to seek any alliance or coalition, there doubtless will be attempts by the ministerialiste to attain, in the interim, a sort of benevolent neurality on the part of the Liberals toward the Conservative administration, and since the Liberals are almost as anxious as the Conservatives to keep the Laborites out of office, it would not be surprising to see some unofficial understanding of this kind arranged.

The swearing in of the members and the election of the speaker will occupy the first week of the new session, so that it will be January 15 before the House gets down to real business and is ready for the King's speech and the address in reply.

Monarch's Position

While there is no imputation that the King had any hand in Mr. Baldwin's decision to retain office, The Daily Mail says that one reason which influenced the Premier was his consideration for the monarch's position. Mr. Baldwin recognized, the newspaper asserts, that if he were defeated in the Commons, the King would be constitutionally obliged to summon

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TO ASK RECOUNT IN VANCOUVER

UNOFFICIAL COUNT RETURNS OWEN AS MAYOR

Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor Runs Second by Thirty-Three Votes in Total of 13,726 Polled

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—With Alderman W. R. Owen elected mayor by a majority of 33 in a total vote of 13,726, Vancouver's mayoralty was generally considered indefinite tonight. A recount will be asked tomorrow, when the returning officer makes his official report and this recount has been conceded by both sides.

The unofficial count tonight stands, Owen, 5,656, Taylor 5,623, Pettipiece 2,447.

Mr. L. D. Taylor, the runner-up, was one time Mayor of Vancouver. Alderman R. P. Pettipiece has been an alderman here for several years on the Labor ticket.

Supported by Labor

Mr. Taylor supported Labor and advocated more liberal interpretation of the provincial liquor laws in the matter of beer and wine sales. His policy differed little from that of Alderman Pettipiece, who last year polled the highest aldermanic vote in the civic elections. Mayor C. E. Tisdall was not a candidate for office this year.

The following aldermen were apparently elected on an unofficial count tonight: Messrs. Tracy, Aldmond, Gibbon, Bennett, Garbutt, Worthington, Woodside, Rogers.

Money By-Laws Carry

Three money by-laws carried today. The ratepayers endorsed the reconstruction of the Connaught bridge across False Creek at a cost of $120,000. Street paving and general improvements to the cost of $200,000 was endorsed. Proposal to give a franchise to a private company for the erection of a central heating plant was carried.

Two by-laws were defeated. A bathhouse at Kitsilano to cost $50,000 and a city hall annex to cost $40,000 were turned down.

The following school trustees were elected: Messrs: Blackwood, Crehan, Macauley and McWilliams.

The following park commissioners were elected: Messrs. Shelley, Cram and Baynes.

Three Boys Freeze to Death In New Mexico

CLOVES, N.M., Dec. 12.—Two white boys and one unidentified negro were frozen to death in the storm which visited this section Monday and yesterday. The boys were sons of Joe Centrell, a rancher living eighteen miles southwest of Friona, Texas. Two sheepmen were lost in the snowstorm, and searching parties have not found them. The two Centrell children were found frozen to death in a schoolhouse, where they had taken refuge. The negro was found dead in his cabin hare.

HON. W. S. FIELDING IMPROVES

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding continues to improve, his physicians stated tonight.

Frost Wave Hits California Orchards And Fruit Suffers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The coldest weather in Southern California this season was experienced early today, according to officials of the United States Weather Bureau here tonight. General firing of pots in lemon and orange groves was reported. The temperature at Azuza hit the low mark of 26 degrees; Pomona Corona and Redlands froze at 27 degrees; while Santa Paula had a minimum of 29 degrees. The frost wave appeared to have broken in the San Joaquin Valley and Northern California, and milder temperatures were reported generally in that vicinity. Weather Bureau officials predicted moderation in the weather throughout California tomorrow morning. The cold snap has lasted nearly six days.

Bishop Perrin Conducts Funeral Services for Former B.C. Premier

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Bishop Perrin, of Willesden, formerly of British Columbia, conducted the funeral service of Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-Premier of British Columbia, at Richmond today. F. C. Wade, Agent-General for the Pacific Coast Province, and most of the other Canadian officials in London, attended the service. There were many floral tributes.

Montreal Surgeon Dead

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Dr. J. W. Stirling, 65, noted surgeon of this city, died yesterday.

$100,000 LOAN WAS ARRANGED

Sergeant Mundy, of Mounted Police, Tells Royal Commission of Help Received From Bank Manager

MONEY NEEDED TO TRAP ALLEGED OPIUM DEALERS

Supposed Spiriting Away of Witness Anderton Explained on the Stand at Vancouver Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—The taking of testimony supporting the denial of charges, laid by Attorney-General Manson in which Sergeant Mundy, Detective Constable W. L. Smith, Special Agent W. T. Eccles and Frank Fernandez are specifically mentioned, occupied the attention of the Royal Commission today investigating into the irregularities in the activities of the R.C.M.P. Narcotic Squad. Considerable headway was made at the morning session, and as a result the defence to the Victoria incident is complete, but for the testimony of Eccles, who is at present detained in Victoria on a charge of perjury. Arrangements are being made for his release on bail, and he will be called immediately following his reappearance before the commission.

The charge against Sergeant Mundy that one "Major" Anderton was spirited away in order to prevent his testifying in the case of Rex vs. J. J. Wing was dealt with at length, Sergeant Mundy himself taking the stand in this matter, in addition to W. L. Smith and Detective Thomas M. Mitchell, of the city police. Evidence was given to show that Anderton reported to Detective Mitchell that a person named Sam Long, in company with a woman named As Paradise, were going east to Edmonton and it was expected that they were to open a narcotic drug cache there. Mitchell testified to taking Anderton to Sergeant Mundy. The latter said that after looking over the calendar he allowed Anderton to accompany these persons, it being figured that he could return in time for the trial.

Approved By Superior

This plan, said Sergeant Mundy, met with the approval of his superior officer, Colonel Wroughton. Precautions were taken, however, to ensure the safe timely return of Anderton, W. L. Smith being ordered to proceed east with the party for the purpose of investigation, and also to make sure that Anderton returned to Vancouver in time for the trial.

W. L. Smith took the stand to explain the movements of the party in the Alberta capital. His report showed that Long kept close watch on Anderton, despite his connection

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SIR ERIC GEDDES

Four great air transportation companies in Britain have been consolidated as the National Air Transport Company, of which Sir Eric Geddes is chairman. The new company has a capital of £1,000,000 and will get under way by the new year.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND GROWS

GIFTS FROM PUBLIC WILL AID DESERVING CASES

Cash Donations Will Not Be Solicited by Rotarians—Appeal Made Solely Through Press

The Rotarians of this city recognize that there have been a great number of calls upon the generosity of the public this year, but nevertheless they feel that the Christmas Cheer Fund of the Rotary Club is deserving of special consideration, for every cent of it is spent upon relief for the neediest of local citizens.

This is the substance of a few remarks made to The Colonist last night by Rotarian Dick Hennessey, manager of the Woolworth Store, who is chairman of the Rotary Club's Christmas Fund.

Mr. Hennessey also pointed out that the very large amounts raised by the Rotary Club in former years were principally due to the widespread unemployment prevailing at that time, and as a consequence the public responded at once and gave to the limit. While the situation as regards unemployment is somewhat different today, yet the fact remains that there are a great number of families who are not materially assisted by changing conditions because of the total incapacity or absence of the breadwinner. It is the children in these homes of the destitute that the Rotarians are thinking of this Christmas.

The preliminary survey of the Rotary Club has already revealed scores of the most deserving cases, and while funds already donated by the Rotary Club members will provide the Christmas cheer that is the right of every child, it is to the public that they must look for the larger financial assistance to insure that every child will face the cold, wet days of January, February and March with good stout boots and warm, serviceable clothing.

That the appeal for the comfort of the little ones is not falling upon deaf ears was demonstrated yesterday, when the Rotary Club received a handsome donation from His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol.

This example is particularly gratifying to Rotarians because it brings home the point that cash gifts are unsolicited by individual members. The appeal through the press is to be the only means of raising the necessary funds, so that all who feel they have a dime or a dollar or more to spare are invited to step into The Colonist or The Times offices, or into the office of the Rotary Club at 1008 Broad Street, where subscription lists are now open.

LIVESTOCK MEN REACH VICTORIA

Three-Day Convention Opens at Empress Hotel This Evening—Four Western Provinces Are Represented in Annual Gathering of Western Canada Livestock Union—Premier and Mayor Will Welcome Delegates—B. C. Stockbreeders Open Sessions

EVERY boat from the Mainland for the past few days has been bringing livestock men from the Canadian Northwest Provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to Victoria for the opening of the three-day convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union, which starts at the Empress Hotel today, the first meeting being held at 8 o'clock this evening, when the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, will extend a welcome to the visitors on behalf of British Columbia. Mayor Reginald Hayward, of Victoria, will extend the official welcome of the city.

The Western Canada Livestock Union is considered the most representative and influential stock and agriculture organization in the Dominion, and its deliberations here will be watched with interest in all provinces and south of the line as well. The Union includes provincial departments of agriculture, as well as livestock and agricultural departments of Canadian railroads, Provincial Unions, which are affiliated, will also be represented.

Mr. George Hutton, of Calgary, president of the Union, is in Vancouver, and is expected to arrive in Victoria on this afternoon's boat. Invitations to attend have been extended to the Ministers of Agriculture of the four Western Provinces, and to other high authorities, including Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Mr. H. A. Craig, department Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, who will be among the speakers to address the convention. The general manager of the United Grain Growers, Limited, of Winnipeg, is another of the speakers. He will tell of the pool system of marketing livestock.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association will hold its annual business meeting, preceded by a directors' meeting at 9 o'clock. The president, Mr. Alex. Davie, of Ladner, will submit his annual address, and will be followed by the directors' report read by the secretary, Mr. W. T. McDonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner. Dr. E. A. Bruce, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Aggasiz, will give an address on poisonous plants and their relation to the cultivation of livestock, particularly in respect to range country. The members of the British Columbia association, at the conclusion of their business, will participate in the meetings of the Western Canada Livestock Union during the three-day convention. Following is the programme:

At 8 P.M.

Address of the president, G. H. Hutton, of Calgary.

Mr. Noble, of Edmonton: "The Possibility of Developing a Market in the Orient for Canadian Livestock."

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, will lead the discussion following Mr. Noble's address. General discussion.

Friday Morning

James E. Poole, Union Stock Yards, Chicago: "The American Market for Canadian Livestock and the Possibility of a Revision of the American Tariff." General discussion.

Friday Afternoon

C. Rice Jones, general manager of United Grain Growers, Ltd., of Winnipeg: The Pool System of Selling Cattle and Horses."

H. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner, Ottawa: "Development of Canadian Livestock Industry, With Special Reference to Hog Raising."

L. C. McQuat, Dominion Livestock Branch: "Grading of Bacon." General discussion. Resolutions.

Friday Evening

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa: "Canadian Livestock and Livestock Products on the British Market."

J. G. Robertson, Livestock Commissioner, Regina, to lead the discussion following Dr. Grisdale's address.

Saturday Morning

W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge: "Some Experimental Results With Feeding and Rearing of Sheep in Southern Alberta."

Dr. A. Knight, Chief Provincial Veterinary Inspector for British Columbia: "Bovine Tuberculosis." General discussion. Resolutions.

Saturday Afternoon

General discussion, unfinished business, resolutions and election of officers.

On Saturday evening the delegates will be the guests of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association.

GIVES SYMPATHY OF FARMER TO FARMERS

Prince of Wales Addresses Agriculturist Club in London and Speaks of Canada

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In a speech delivered tonight at the dinner of the Farmers' Club and the Chamber of Agriculture the Prince of Wales said: "You can look upon me as a farmer this evening—a farmer both at home and in Canada. I was very glad of the opportunity of going over to Canada and really learning something about agriculture. Many persons who pass by fields of stock for instance have no idea of the hard work involved in raising them." The Prince expressed sympathy with the British farmers' troubles and also admiration for the way they were holding on. He was sure the agricultural industry would emerge triumphant from the present trouble. The British farmer had no equal in the world.

Empire's Most Popular Man

Lord Riedisloe, chairman, said the Prince was deservedly the most popular man in the British Empire. When he was in Canada he heard of Lord Renfrew grooming horses, cleaning out cow stalls, washing down cattle, driving the binder and taking part in the every day tasks of the agricultural worker because he wanted to learn first hand what the agricultural worker had to contend with. He was giving the country squire a splendid lead in his conception of land owners and farmers.

Arctic Weather Report From MacMillan Party

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, Dec. 12.—Weather at the North Pole is bad, with high winds and heavy ice, according to radio messages received here today from the MacMillan exploration ship Bowdoin, eleven degrees from the Pole. Atmospheric conditions are interfering with the Bowdoin's wireless communications, the messages say.

READY TO ORDER PROBE OF P.G.E.

Government Spurred to Action by "Searchlight" Accusations of Provincial Party Regarding "Slush Fund"

"I'M IN THIS FIGHT TO A FINISH," SAYS PREMIER

Hon. William Sloan Declares His Enemies Are Making Charges to Drive Him From Public Life

A ROYAL Commission to investigate charges that members of the Legislature were recipients of campaign funds from P.G.E. interests will be named by the government.

While there was no official information to that effect supplied to the House yesterday, it was stated that the government, spurred by the accusations in The Searchlight, the official organ of the Provincial Party, and reiterated by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper at a recent meeting of the new party at Vancouver, had arrived at the decision that there shall be opportunity to accusers to bring forward their charges.

Yesterday in the Legislature Hon. William Sloan, in a brief statement following that made on Tuesday denying any participation in any such alleged contribution, stated that "with regard to the matter of party funds to which I made extended reference a few days ago, I have had it brought to my attention that there is an organised attempt on the part of some corporations in this Province to drive me out of public life. This, I am informed, they have decided to attempt on account of my attitude with regard to certain legislation in which I have been interested.

"Mr. Speaker, I have made a definite demand on the Premier for a full and complete investigation in so far as my name has been mentioned in connection with party funds, and I have asked that such investigation be conducted at an early date."

The move made by the minister yesterday may have been inspired by a resolution, notice of which was designed to be placed upon the order paper by Mr. Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, involving his own chieftain in the accusations made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. But it would appear that the Liberals "beat the Opposition to it."

Hon. Mr. Oliver, following Mr. Sloan's demand for an investigation, spoke at length. He promised that copies of the petition, presumably signed by supporters of the new party and demanding an investigation by Royal Commission, would be placed before the House before the end of the week and that the government would announce its intentions respective to that demand.

The Premier spoke at length, explaining why copies of the petition had not been presented.

But it was recognized that the net outcome of the situation will be a Royal Commission.

This question of investigation into alleged contributions of P.G.E. funds for campaign purposes is no novelty in the Legislature. From the time when, at the 1917 session, the Liberals held an investigation, down through subsequent sessions, attempts have been made to secure an inquiry. It is an old story which the new Third Party has resuscitated. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

"I am in this fight to the finish," declared Premier Oliver. "If there is a fight I am in it," he declared with emphasis and amid applause.

VISCOUNT ALLENDALE DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 12—Viscount Allendale, former Vice Chamberlain to the King's household, died today aged 63.

Mexico's Bloodless Revolution Is Fast Gaining Headway

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—The cities of Meredia and Progreso in the state of Yucatan have been seized by rebels commanded by Colonel Ricalde, according to information reaching revolutionary headquarters here. The advices say that Governor Carrito, of Yucatan, and his followers have disappeared, taking with them export tax money and other funds. Travelers reaching Esperanza from Mexico City report that more than 1,000 federal troops are concentrated at San Marios, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and on the line of march the revolutionists are taking to the capital. If these reports prove correct, it is presumed the first important battle between the rebels and the government forces will be between San Andreas and San Marios. When the revolutionists were approaching Esperanza the federal troops are said to have opened fire upon them while withdrawing from the region on board a military train. There were no casualties.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR OBSEQUIES

LORD SHAUGHNESSY WILL BE BURIED THIS MORNING

Governor-General and Duke of Connaught Represented—Premier King to Take Part

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Arrangements were completed tonight for the attendance at the funeral of Lord Shaughnessy of the chief officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway here in Montreal, and also those who can reach the city in time for the obsequies.

His Excellency the Governor-General will be represented at the funeral by Major Willis O'Connor, of Ottawa, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada, will be represented by Arthur French Sladen, secretary to the Governor-General.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier; Sir Lomer Gouin, Senator Dandurand, leader in the senate, will represent the Government of Canada.

National Lines Represented

Owing to the absence on a tour of inspection, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, will not be present, and he delegated D. Galloway, chief assistant to the president, to act as his representatives. Gerard Ruel, vice-pres-

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READY TO BACK STEEL INDUSTRY

British Iron Masters Will Raise $11,000,000 on Condition That B. C. Government Guarantees Bonds to Extent of $4,000,000, Delegation Tells Premier Oliver—List of Prospective Sponsors Includes Notable Industrialists of Great Britain

PREMIER OLIVER yesterday afternoon was requested by a delegation representing those interested in the establishment of a steel industry in British Columbia, to lend assistance to any steel scheme that might be provided in the Province.

The delegation expressed the hope that the Government would give effect to the promises that were held out by members of the Government in the past.

The Premier promised to give the matter consideration, and promised that it would be placed before the caucus of the party for consideration.

The deputation informed the Premier that it was not a question of guaranteeing bonds of the Coast Range Steel Company, but of the government taking power to conduct negotiations with a board of leading iron and steel masters of Great Britain. The situation today, as explained by the deputation, is as follows:

British iron masters are willing to raise $11,000,000 on condition that the British Columbia government guarantees bonds to the extent of $4,000,000.

The following seven British industrial men have agreed to act as directors of a company to be formed by the British Columbia government: Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William H. Ellis, president Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain and general manager of Davy Brothers and John Brown & Company; Sir John H. R. Nobel, vice-chairman Sir Armstrong Whitworth & Company; Major-General Sir William S. Brancker, chief of civil aviation; Thomas V. Miles, managing director of Newton, Chambers & Co.; F. Colquhoun, managing director Semet-Solvay & Piette Coke Oven Company; W. A. Walber, managing director Freyn Brassert & Company; Nathaniel Lyons, financier.

Written pledges have been received from responsible officials of Simon Carves, Ltd., of Manchester, and the Wellman Smith Owen Corporation, of London, to purchase substantial proportions of the unguaranteed bonds. Newton, Chambers & Company have already at great expense prepared plans and specifications for the undertaking.

Reports by the following engineers have stated the project to be sound: C. P. Williams, M. Sc., an operating head of iron and steel works; F. J. Crossland, M. E.; Julian Kennedy, J. E. Johnson, Horace V. Winchell, president American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Hon. William Sloan last session tabled an exhaustive report containing this declaration:

"There is now an unparalleled field and unique opportunity for whoever is the first in the field to commence an iron and steel industry in British Columbia."

Civic Heads to Be Selected by Vote Of Electors Today

Five Aldermen, Four School Trustees and One Police Commissioner Will Be Chosen at Polls in Market Building—Only One Out of Twenty Candidates Has Not Run Before

ELECTIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN DEVOID OF ANY EXCITEMENT

THE citizens of Victoria will select five aldermen, four school trustees and one police commissioner at the polls today. The absence of a mayoralty contest owing to no opposition appearing against Mayor Reginald Hayward, who secures another term by acclamation, has greatly reduced the public interest in the elections. Only one public meeting has been held.

The polls will open at the Public Market Building at 9 a.m. today and will close at 7 p.m. The poll clerks were sworn in at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The following twelve candidates are contesting for the five council vacancies:

Mr. E. H. Anderson, Mr. G. D. Christie, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Mr. Robert Dinsdale, Mr. W. F. Fullerton, Mr. J. L. Mara, Mr. William Marchant, Mr. George Oliver, Mr. S. G. Peele, Alderman W. J. Sargent, Mr. J. A. Shanks, and Alderman A. E. Todd.

There is a three-cornered fight for the seat on the Police Commission, made vacant by the ending of the term of Commissioner W. E. Staneland who is seeking re-election. Those in the field against him are: Mr. A. M. Aitken and Mrs. Emma Hood.

The following five men are competing for the four vacancies on the School Board:

Trustee J. L. Beckwith, Trustee P. R. Brown, Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell, Mr. Alex. Peden, and Trustee Christian Sivertz.

There is no single outstanding issue to be decided at the polls today. Single-tax vs. improvement tax has not assumed a prominent place. There have been no personal attacks made by one candidate on another.

The only candidate in any of the several spheres who has not either served in some civic office or has been defeated in a municipal election is Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell, trustee aspirant, who is making his first appearance in the public life of the city.

DEPORTATION FOR PRINCE OF ILLINOIS

High-Flying Confidence Men Enjoyed Life Exceedingly as Dupes' Honored Guest

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Harry J. Ferguson, under arrest on a deportation warrant, is today alleged by the authorities to have successfully passed himself off during the last year as an Eton and Oxford graduate, a former Yale student, a victim of a ten-year sentence in a German prison, a morganatic son of Tzar Alexander III, and a cousin of the Prince of Wales.

In these various poses, the "Prince" was alleged to have obtained a free passage from Europe to this country as a destitute American, to have escaped from Ellis Island, attended Harvard as a special student, and entered the most exclusive homes as an honored guest. He was said to have admitted "sponging" as many meals as possible during his stay in New York, but he boasted that his hosts were "lucky to have him."

The police, after questioning Ferguson, expressed the belief that he hailed originally from Hillsboro, Ill., and they dubbed him "the Prince of Illinois."

COMMENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO CANADA

Hon. G. P. Graham Thinks People Well Advised to Retain Hold on Institution

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Canada will do well to reaffirm her belief in the great organization of the League of Nations for ironing out difficulties that may arise or now exist and for the prevention of bloodshed, declared Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion Government, at a complimentary banquet tendered here tonight by the Liberals of Ontario on his return from Europe where he sat as a delegate from Canada to the Council of the League of Nations and the Imperial and Economic Conferences in England.

Mr. Graham said that Canada could look for an increased flow of desirable British citizens to this country next year. Contrary to the general view, he said, Canada absorbed a greater number of people from the British Isles each year than any of the other overseas British Dominions and indications are that she will absorb during the present year as many as any two other Dominions.

United Farmers Decline Further Political Action As an Organization

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—For another year at least the political future of the United Farmers of Ontario has been decided. It was agreed at the annual convention here tonight that as an organization it would take no political action, but would confine its aim and object to matters of co-operation in other lines. At the same time the door was left open for any portion of the United Farmers who wish to mix up in politics to do so, under the system of local autonomy, but quite separate and independent of the headquarter's organization



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Montreal Police Win First Round of Fight

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Montreal Policemen's Union won the first round in its fight against the resolution of the City Council ordering them to resign from their organization or leave the police force when Mr. Justice Coderre, in the Superior Court, granted a petition yesterday for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the city from putting its order into effect pending the decision of annulment proceedings before the court.

REGINA, Dec. 12.—It is announced here that the King has been pleased to allow the 79th Regiment of Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg, to allow the regiment to use the title, "Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada." There are many members resident in this district.

DEPLORES LACK OF INITIATIVE

WILLIAM McADOO SCORES PRESIDENT'S LATE MESSAGE

Terms Address "Counsel of Dormancy" Lacking Stimulating Call of Progress

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge's message to Congress was labelled "A counsel of dormancy," and his opposition to a bonus for ex-service men characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration," in an address by William Gibbs McAdoo before the Democratic Luncheon Club and Women's Democratic League here today.

The former Director-General of Railroads derided the President's proposal for a voluntary consolidation of these systems of transportation as "a seven-year itch," for reduced freight and passenger rates with no assurance of relief at the "end of the trail," telling his hearers that "what is needed is not seven-years of delay, but action."

Counsel of Dormancy

"The President's message," said Mr. McAdoo, in part, "is largely a counsel of dormancy. Nowhere is there the stimulating call of progress. The world is in commotion and vital domestic problems press upon us for solution, but no effective present programme is offered for the alleviation or correction of domestic ills, nor is encouragement given for invigorating international policies which will reopen world markets for our surplus products, tend to promote economic stability or encourage peace and tranquility between nations."

EXPORTS OF WHEAT SHOW DECREASE

In Three Months' Period Less Is Shipped Out of Canada—More to U.S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Exports of Canadian wheat last month showed an increase over those of November, 1922, but less wheat was shipped out of Canada for the past three months than during the similar period a year ago. For both periods, however, a large increase was registered in wheat bought by the United States.

The United States bought 9,190,143 bushels of Canadian wheat last month, as against 3,866,178 bushels in November, 1922. While there was not much difference between the amount of wheat shipped to the United Kingdom last November as compared with November a year ago, exports for the comparative three months showed a falling off from 82,165,550 to 68,233,824 bushels.

Total Exports of Wheat

Total exports of wheat last month were 64,196,963 bushels, valued $63,295,903, as against 55,315,972, valued $62,147,665 in November, 1922.

Total exports of wheat flour advanced for both the month and the three months' period. Exports of flour to the United States decreased. Total exports of flour last November were 1,357,310 barrels, valued $7,070,073, as against 1,214,462 barrels, valued $6,504,137 in November, 1922. Smaller exports of barley, oats and rye are recorded for both the comparative periods.

Ex-Kaiser Once More Petty Prussian Prince

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The postulate that "once a kaiser, always a kaiser," which William Hohenzollern's friends never tire of emphasizing, although he is a kaiser without a country, has been finally disposed of by a Prussian ministerial decree which gives William the designation of "Prince of Prussia" on the ground that he was that when he was born. The title is the same for the ex-Crown Prince.

Veteran Canadian Statesman Who Is Ill



Hon. W. S. Fielding, who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday recently, is now ill at his home in Ottawa. The picture shows him shaking hands with the Mayor of Halifax during the celebration. Mr. Fielding was born at Halifax on November 24, 1848. He followed a career of journalism, and was first elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1882, and being Premier and Provincial Secretary from 1884 to 1896, and entered the Laurier cabinet in the Dominion government in the latter year. He has maintained his place in public life until the present, having been Acting Premier during the absence of Premier King at the Imperial Conference.

FIND NUGGETS IN CHICKEN GULLETS; STARTS GOLD RUSH

SLIVEN, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—A brace of Turkish chickens recently brought some gold nuggets into Sliven in their gullets, since which time the townspeople have been thinking far more of prospecting than of their age-old industry of spinning woolen cloth.

The birds were carried to the market place by a Turkish peasant, since eagerly sought, and sold to Ivan Manoloff. Preparing them for the pot Ivan found the nuggets which, after his excitement abated, he sold to the local goldsmith for 400 leva. Ivan has quit work and is devoting all his time to seeking the village where the Turk raised the chickens. His argument is that thus could he trace the source of the find. But he is still looking, for there are many Turkish villages in the Sliven district, and the Turkish peasant has not reappeared in the market place since the day of the now historic occurrence.

WOMAN MEMBER FOR GREY CRITICIZES

Miss Macphail Tells United Farmers of Crass Ignorance Discovered in the Schools

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—That there are children in Ontario schools today who do not know who is the Governor-General of Canada, was a statement made by Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P. for Grey Southeast, speaking from the floor of the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario here today.

She found, she said, schools where the children knew all about the Seven Years' War, "About George III, who lost the country to the south of us," but who did not know who was the Premier of Canada.

Rural Communities

Speaking of her experiences in the rural communities, Miss Macphail said she had frequently tried to find out how much her hostesses' knew about citizenship—very often it was "How little."

The first step in good citizenship is to understand the different forms of government, said Miss Macphail. The opinion was expressed in the meeting that the privilege of farmers' wives to vote in connection with school trustees ought to be extended to the farm daughters as well as to their brothers.

STRESSES LIFE WASTE FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Winnipeg Doctor Reminds Montreal Rotarians of Fearful Toll Taken by Disease

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—"While 50,000 Canadians died overseas during the war, 50,000 Canadians died uselessly and needlessly of tuberculosis at home, and no armistice or treaty has put an end to that wastage of life. Tuberculosis, like war, kills at the prime of life those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day; those upon whom civic and business and industrial and family responsibilities rest."

The above was the declaration of Dr. D. A. Stewart, of Winnipeg, in an address before the Rotary Club here yesterday. In Montreal, he said, 1,000 persons die every year from tuberculosis, while in the Province of Quebec the death rate from this disease is over 3,000 a year. In Quebec, also, every town of 5,000 people loses six of its citizens each year, the death rate being 120 per 100,000. In Saskatchewan, the speaker stated, the death rate is 43, and in Ontario under 70.

KILLING OF DISEASED ANIMALS PROCEEDS

Huge Daily Loss Occasioned in Attempt to Check Trouble in England

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The slaughter of animals on a wholesale scale because of the spread of the foot and mouth disease goes on steadily and animals to the value of at least £70,000 are being dispatched daily in the effort to stamp out the epidemic. A statement to this effect was made by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Minister of Health, in a speech today.

Although twenty-eight counties are affected, the worst centres are Shropshire and Cheshire, especially the latter, where more than twenty new cases are developing daily, thus necessitating the virtual devastation of every farm in the country where there is infection.

The officials of the ministry are experiencing difficulty in coping with the situation which is threatening to desolate Cheshire. A special cabinet committee has been appointed to deal with the scourge.

HON. W. S. FIELDING SOMEWHAT BETTER

Minister of Finance Spent Good Night and Makes Satisfactory Progress

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The condition of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is somewhat improved this morning. He is reported to have spent a good night and Hon. J. A. Robb stated this morning that he was making satisfactory progress. Mr. Robb assumed the administration of the Finance Department this morning. He could not say whether or not Mr. Fielding would be able to take his seat in the House at the opening of the coming session. Mr. King's announcement last night was that Mr. Fielding was suffering from nervous exhaustion and that continued work might have serious consequences.

HYGIENISTS PROPOSE LARGE PROGRAMME

Canadian Council in Session at Ottawa Approves Numerous Health Resolutions

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The institution of an international committee to investigate what national precautions may be necessary to ensure the health of all those intending to marry was advocated by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council in a strong resolution at its closing session here this afternoon.

Other resolutions endorsed as a result of the discussions of the council covered a wide national field, dealing with the safeguarding of marriage by health certificates, the appointment of a royal commission to report on the prevalence and mortality of venereal disease in Canada, the advisability of supporting the Amateur Athletic Association as a valuable recreational adjunct, the urging of all churches to active efforts regarding social hygiene, and the need of banning many of the salacious imported publications now coming into Canada.

ASKS DISMISSAL OF GRAIN INSPECTOR

Former Member of Legislature Claims Marketing Has Lost $28,900,000 to Farmers Annually

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—That $28,900,000 had been lost annually to the farmers through the present system of handling and marketing grain, including wrong grading, was the claim made by J. B. Baskerville, of Dominion City, Man., and former M.P.P. for Emerson, when giving evidence at this morning's session of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.

"If that money were back in the pockets of the farmers," said Mr. Baskerville, "they would be prosperous."

Mr. Baskerville presented a resolution from the farmers of the Dominion City district urging the dismissal of the chief grain inspector, holding this official responsible for the heavy losses suffered by farmers through wrong grading.

Doctors, Dentists and Lawyers Figure In Vancouver Police Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Doctors, dentists and lawyers figured on the police court docket today, when some thirty charges of failure to comply with the licence by-law, issued by Inspector C. Jones, were called.

Adjournments were the order of the day, several of the persons summoned failing to answer, with the result that unless they appear on Thursday bench warrants will be issued.

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BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Some of Berlin's old-time beer halls as well as some of the city's "modern" jazz restaurants, are to be taken over by the authorities and operated as feeding kitchens for the poor. A limited number of dance halls are to continue, but all who dance must pay the government "fiddler" in the form of one gold mark or so for an evening's entertainment. The funds raised by this tax are to be applied to charity.

Settler Drowned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—N. M. Whitley, 67, a resident of Stillwater, an up-coast point near Powell River, ended his life by drowning yesterday, according to word received by police here today. He left a note stating his intention to end his life because of ill health.

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TELLS HOW CITY CAN HOLD SEATS

Premier Meets Delegation of Victoria Business Men and Hears Their Views Regarding Redistribution Scheme

MUST SACRIFICE ONE ISLAND CONSTITUENCY

Mr. Oliver Says There Would Be Discrimination Otherwise —Delegates Confident of Success of Negotiations

YESTERDAY morning a delegation representing the city of Victoria was shown by Premier Oliver how it could continue to have its four members under the new redistribution bill that he has before the Legislature.

The method was to steal one of the seats from the remaining constituencies on the Island and annex it for the use of Victoria. The Premier even showed how the cutting up could be done to accomplish the purpose, and said he had deep sympathy with the city in its efforts to hold on to the member he had cut off from the city, but that this was the only way to get it. The delegation informed Mr. Oliver that it was of the opinion that the Province would support the proposition to add another one or two seats to the Legislature rather than take this one away from the capital city.

The delegation was introduced by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, third Liberal member for Victoria, to the Redistribution Committee, which consisted of the Government supporters and the Independent members named on the body but embraced none of the opposition members, who refused to act under the conditions upon which the work was carried out. The delegation consisted of Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. L. Beckwith, Mr. J. A. Griffith, Gen. R. P. Clark, Mr. B. C. Nicholas and Mr. H. N. Fynn.

When the delegation arrived at the committee room the members found the body already at work surrounded by maps brought in by the Premier. With the committee busily engaged in the work was the Premier himself, who spent the whole forenoon with the committee going into the question and explaining his position.

Mr. Clearihue made a strong plea for the retention of the four members for the city which had been so represented from the days of joining the Confederation.

The question was asked him "what about Vancouver?"

Premier Checks Mr. Clearihue

Mr. Clearihue replied that he thought Victoria's representation stood in the same relation to the Islands as the city of Vancouver stood to the Mainland. That was the only principle he believed on which the bill was framed.

The Premier quickly checked him up on the point, saying: "No, no, you can't say that."

Mr. Schwengers said that there was a strong undercurrent of opinion that the city of Victoria was being singled out among the larger centres of population and an injustice was being perpetrated upon her. The city had had an important part in the development of the Province, and he was of the opinion that it might have been used as a basis for the setting of the representation in other parts of the Province. Victoria had spent a large amount of money in the advertising of her attractions, and just when an influx of population might be expected the Government had reduced the representation.

Mr. A. M. Paterson—What advantage will Victoria have in having another member?

Mr. Schwengers—If there is force in what Mr. Paterson says, why not give only one representative to every constituency?

Old Feeling Dead

Mr. Beckwith thought that the old feeling between the Mainland and the Island had died out. He was afraid that this move was calculated to revive the antagonism.

The Premier said that the factors that entered into representation was population, community of interest and geographical situation. On none of these points was Vancouver entitled to more than was now allotted to her under the new bill. He said that he felt sympathy with Victoria, and if there was any way of altering the situation he would be glad to do it. It was possible, he pointed out, to arrange the matter, and he then proceeded to show that by rearranging the ridings of Esquimalt, Duncan, Newcastle and Alberni it might be possible to eliminate one member from them and assign this member to Victoria.

Mr. Schwengers—Why is it necessary to reduce the representation on Vancouver Island?

The Premier contended that unless this were done it would be discriminating in favor of the Island.

Mr. Schwengers said it looked as if it was a matter for the whole of the Island to get together to defend itself.

The Premier said there was no discrimination. As a matter of fact the Island was now getting all it was entitled to and even more.

The Popular Thing to Do

Mr. Schwengers suggested that it would be popular in the Province for the government to add another member or two and give the city its old number.

When the committee entered upon its work Mr. G. S. Hanes, North Vancouver, presented petitions and protests from Half Moon Bay, Pender Harbor, Sechelt and Gibson's Landing, objecting to being placed in Lillooet, with which they had nothing in common.

The Premier pointed out that there was no other way of equalizing the situation than along the lines he had prepared. He pointed out that in being united with a constituency with a smaller per capita population than the one with which they were now joined their influence would be greater.

Mr. Oliver said that Atlin, Chilliwack, Columbia, Cranbrook, Delta, Dewdney, Fernie, Nelson, New Westminster, Revelstoke, Similkameen, South Okanagan, Vancouver, Alberni and Nanaimo were practically left as they were at present. It was proposed to put Yale back to practically the same as it had been.

Later on the Premier read a number of letters that he had received along the line of the redistribution. Some of these commended the scheme and others wanted changes.

It was pointed out that Kamloops would be altered, and instead of having two members would be made into the two ridings of Kamloops and Salmon Arm.

A complaint was read from a former member for Slocan, Mr. Nelson, at the division made there. It was announced that the long extension in that riding was to be wiped out, and although the population would be somewhat reduced it would be better so constituted.

Mr. Schwengers told The Colonist after the conference that he was well satisfied with the hearing.

"I think we are safe in leaving this matter with the Premier and the Legislative Committee," he said.

With the Lawmakers

Oppose Infants' Act

Some opposition arose in committee of the Legislature today to Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean's proposed amendment to the Infants' Act. The Minister asked that the superintendent of neglected children be given power to take children from foster parents in case of neglect.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., suggested that this power should be vested in a judge, but Attorney-General Manson contended that the judge would act on advice of the superintendent.

Dr. MacLean stated that the bill was giving the superintendent the same power of dealing with neglectful foster parents as he had in dealing with actual parents.

The bill passed through committee on the understanding that members should have opportunity to speak to it again if they so wished.

DENIES POLITICAL MOTIVE FOR IMPOST

Minister of Mines Says Tax on Fuel Oil Imports Is for Revenue Only, and Will Help Coal Industry

Declaring the suggestion by the leader of the opposition that he (Hon. Mr. Sloan) was advocating the imposition of a tax on fuel oil in order to curry favor with his own constituents, was not based upon the facts, but that any stand he has taken has been in the interests of the coal mining industry not alone on Vancouver Island but in the Crow's Nest Pass, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in the Legislature yesterday, in speaking on the motion for the second reading of the bill to impose a tax of one-half cent per gallon, made a slashing attack upon the opposition leader, whom he accused of endeavoring to make politics out of a question which is of vital interest to the Province and to one of its basic industries, irrespective of politics.

The Minister of Mines declared that the use of fuel oil in this Province was displacing one million tons of coal annually, and in the past ten years there had been lost to the coal mining industry millions by reason of the use of oil. It was fair to say, the minister held, that the Province should recuperate itself for the loss which has gone to the Federal Government through the latter's taxation. He believed that because of importations of fuel oil British Columbia, in the past ten years, had sent out probably fifty millions in money, an amount which, had it been kept in the Province, would have gone far in remedying present conditions of unemployment. He was surprised the opposition leader should have taken up his time in opposing the tax by suggesting that the British navy had won its record on oil. The fact was, the minister declared, the Imperial navy had established its record on coal. The opposition leader, the minister declared, had never been friendly to the coal industry, and he recalled that when the new wing was added to the Parliament Buildings in Victoria provision was made for the use of oil for heating purposes.

"Act of Treachery"

"It cost $37,000 for that act of treachery to this Province and one of its leading industries," declared the minister, who stated that when fuel oil was first introduced into the Province it cost $3.50 per barrel; now the cost to the consumer was $1.40; then the production was eight million barrels annually, now it was 25,000,000, equal to six million tons of coal. These facts must be recognized when the protection and development of the coal industry in British Columbia was considered, said the minister, who stated that the proposed tax would bring into the treasury some half a million a year. He had urged that the coal operators should send coal into British Columbia centres irrespective of local dealers, thereby reducing the cost to the consumer.

"The leader of the opposition realises he cannot secure support in the coal mining centres, and he is willing to sacrifice them for other ridings," asserted Hon. Mr. Sloan.

Mr. W. J. Bowser explained that with respect to the oil installation in the new wing of the Provincial Buildings, oil fuel was provided for, but as soon as the attention of the late government had been called to the fact, a change was made providing for the use of coal from British Columbia mines, and subsequently it had opposed the use of fuel oil on the E. & N. Railway, and the railway commission made no order insisting upon the use of oil.

On the motion for the second reading of the bill a division was taken. Those in favor of the second reading were: Messrs. Sloan, Manson, Oliver, Paterson, K. C. Macdonald, Yorston, Campbell, Ramsay, Henniger, Kergin, Ian Mackenzie, Whiteside, Barrow, Sutherland, MacLean, Jackson, Clearihue, Hart, Pattullo, Perry, Buckham, Menzies, Hanes, Neelands, Guthrie, Uphill, McRae, W. A. McKenzie and Mrs. Smith—29.

Against: Messrs. Pooley, Bowser, Lister, Hinchliffe, Hunter, Schofield, Ealing, Pearson, Catherwood, Wallinger, Jones and Duncan—12.

ASK FOR FIFTY PER CENT REDUCTION IN AMUSEMENT TAX

Yesterday morning the representatives of the theatre companies, both in this city and in Vancouver, were in the Parliament Buildings meeting Premier Oliver and the Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart, pressing for redress from the amusement tax that is now collected from them.

The suggestion was made to the ministers that a trial of a reduction of fifty per cent in the tax should be made for a year in order to test the matter out. It was shown that the loss to the government would not be very heavy and the relief afforded the theatres would be decidedly helpful.

The Premier promised that he would go into the matter very fully, and if it were possible to make a reduction there would be one made.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 12.—A touring car driven by S. Kline, of Dunnville, Ont., plunged over the embankment of the Niagara River yesterday and fell 150 feet. Mr. Kline jumped as the machine backed through a guard rail and escaped injury.

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MR. MANSON AND LIBERAL MEMBER IN INSURANCE ROW

In committee on the bill to amend the B.C. Fire Insurance Act in the Legislature yesterday afternoon there was a considerable display of feeling between the Attorney-General and Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, over the right being given for the inspector of the Insurance Department to demand the right to inspect any insurance policies.

Mr. Mackenzie moved to strike out the section, which motion, on a vote, was defeated.

Mr. Manson—What remedy do you suggest?

Mr. Mackenzie—I am not in charge of the department.

Mr. Manson felt that this was not what he would have expected from the member. He had expected that he might, when he criticised the bill, at least offer some solution.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that it did not come with good grace from the Attorney-General to attack him for offering no solution. The bill had been introduced only the day before, and now, the following day, it was up for consideration in committee and members were asked to have a clear understanding of it.

Mr. Manson thought criticism did not lie in the mouth of any member to say that he had delayed legislation. He had always made it a point to get his bills down early in the session.

Mr. Mackenzie said that he objected very strongly to the putting of the power into the hands of the inspector to go in and demand at any time the production of all insurance policies carried by anyone.

The Attorney-General said that the object was simply to give power to act in cases of dishonest persons who evaded making the returns that were required under the Act. It was impossible to avoid the necessity of treating all alike, and so the Act had been framed as it was. The officers were to be able to go in whenever they had reason to believe that there was something wrong. The elimination of this section was simply placing a premium on dishonesty. There had been men who had pretended to be very patriotic who had evaded the law and had to be brought to time.

Mr. Bowser could not see the necessity for this provision. Under the Act as at present framed, provision was made for the making of a return. He alluded to the fact that at present branch offices in the Province had in some instances not the information that was sought. This was at the head office. He thought that the representations such as he had received should get consideration at the hands of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Whiteside thought this looked like an attempt to get after those who insured in non-board companies. He thought that a man should in these times be allowed to take advantage of cheaper insurance if he could obtain it.

Mr. Manson denied that there was any discrimination intended in the bill in this direction.

The amendment of Mr. Mackenzie was defeated.

CALGARY ELECTIONS

CALGARY, Dec. 12. — Mayor George H. Webster was re-elected mayor of Calgary for a second term in the municipal elections here today, defeating Commissioner Angus Smith, his only opponent, by a majority of 5,543 out of a total of 11,133 votes cast. Results of the aldermanic and school board vote could not be ascertained at a late hour tonight.

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A SOCIAL MENACE

How far the Attorney-General, in co-operation with the municipal authorities, can deal with the drug traffic in British Colnmbia is a problem that should be taken under advisement without any delay. It has been shown, as conclusively as the public want to know, that the traffic cannot be suppressed by the employment of "stool pigeons," but that, on the contrary, it may be fostered by such a method of alleged detection. The traffic can never be wholly wiped out unless there is the fullest co-operation in the task from the Dominion authorities, since these authorities control imports, but much can be done to mitigate the evil by Provincial and municipal agencies. Concerted action by the latter would speedily persuade Ottawa that the people in this section of Canada are determined to combat the menace, and are not only adverse but actively hostile to the present methods being employed as disclosed in the inquiry presided over by Commissioner Smith.

Every ramification of the drug traffic should be ransacked and exposed from top to bottom. There are obviously cliques and coteries and gangs of operatives in the Province who derive some form of protection in their nefarious dealings from a source that is apparently powerful. If it were not so the traffic could not continue on its present scale. There is a social gangrene at work and it should be laid bare to the knife of public opinion. The evidence of fact goes to show that narcotics are easily procurable. Other evidence accumulates to show that the addicts are numerous. Still other evidence has been adduced to illustrate that the methods employed for the abolition of the traffic are so questionable that public indignation has been aroused and the demand for an unbiased investigation of present conditions is growing in volume.

There may be difficulties, of which we are unaware, that lie in the way of the Attorney-General's Department and the municipalities taking action, but, after all, the law against trafficking in and the using of certain drugs exists and it should be enforced to the limit. Within this Province steps can be taken which will persuade the public that there is a concerted and determined effort to wipe out the drug traffic. No one wants to see any conflict of authority or duplication of effort and expense as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, but a point has been reached where the former must be aware that its efforts up to date have been largely nugatory and have given rise to suspicion which should never be associated in any sense with the administration of the law. If it is necessary for public opinion to force the issue, then that opinion should never rest easy until steps are taken, above and beyond any yet attempted, to put an end in this quarter of the world to one of the gravest social menaces of the age.

CARRYING ON

Premier Baldwin has the largest party in Britain's new Parliament and it is logical that he should carry on the Government until a new election is held. It is conceivable that on the basis of continuing his Government he has promised a new election within a year's time. All three parties are persuaded that there is no demand for another election at this time, and the probabilities are that the Conservative Government will not meet with factional opposition since it will be understood that no legislation will be introduced of a character which will array all the forces of the opposition against the administration. At the best this is an unsatisfactory situation for it means that only compromise measures can be adopted for solving the unemployment problem. The election result, however, was a compromise one, indicating that the people are quite indecisive over what they regard as solvents for the chief issues of the time.

An article which appeared in The Weekly Westminster prior to the elections was in a measure prophetic of what is happening and it outlined a course that could be adopted under a three-party system where no party has a majority over both the others combined. The Westminster is a Liberal organ and in effect it was speaking for that party to either the Conservative or Laborites in the event of either of the latter being in the dominant situation in Parliament. The advice was to form a ministry entirely from the party with most members, which would mean coherency. No promise could be given of support from the Liberals at all points, but the suggestion was made that with the three-party system the Liberals would not act on the old-fashioned doctrine that "it is the duty of an opposition to oppose." The proposal was that, as a rule, the Liberals would support the Government whenever it was not following what seemed to them a dangerous course. In the event of there being a majority in Parliament against any Government policy the Liberals would expect the Government to abide loyally by the decision of the majority, unless it held the matter to be so vital that it could not yield without stultifying all its principles. In that event, of course, the Government would resign, but the suggestion was that the Liberals would not expect resignation merely because the Government was defeated on a single point, or for anything less than a definite vote of no confidence.

The suggestion is highly interesting, and no doubt practical, for it goes even further than the brief outline given. It points out that a government under this system could introduce measures which its opponents regard as unsound. It could introduce them and let them be fully and frankly discussed. In that way Parliament would be used, as it ought to be used, as the great arena for informed political discussion and the nation would have the pros and cons effectively laid before it. The bills might be rejected or drastically amended and then the Government would be free to withdraw them or accept the amendments. In this way the followers of the Government would understand that it had done what was possible to fulfil its pledges and accepted the most that Parliament could be persuaded to grant.

The article we have alluded to suggests that the party with the greatest number of members should carry on the work of administration in accordance with its principles. There are many of the proposals that will be acceptable to one or both of the other parties. The Government need not be expected to resign unless and until Parliament definitely passes a motion of no confidence, and it is felt that this course is improbable unless the opposition is convinced that the Government's actions are dangerous to the country, or that there is a reasonable chance of maintaining a better Ministry in office. This is seemingly the course which Mr. Baldwin has determined to adopt. It has its disadvantages and may give rise to many difficulties which now are unforseen. The situation, however, is without precedent in Britain, but then Britain is in the habit of creating precedents of her own. In the meantime the decision of the Conservative Government is the constitutional one and its effect on the fortunes of that party will be followed with interest everywhere.

PEASANTS IN RUSSIA

From reports presented by the various representatives of the Federated Soviet Republics at the session of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee it appears that conditions of peasant life in Russia are far from promising. In White Russia, adjoining Poland, the economic state of the peasants is described as deplorable, because of an insufficient amount of land and a shortage of livestock. In the Ukraine the reports admit that the peasants do not always agree to the Government's plans for land settlement. The land settlement policy is only accessible to well-to-do peasants, and it works out in opposition to what is ostensibly claimed to be the Soviet policy. In the Ukraine, too, there is an area of 4,000,000 acres of rich black arable land lying waste and a large part of this was previously cultivated by private landowners. These lands are intended for colonization, but "aiming at the greatest possible development of agricultural economies, the Ukrainian Commissariat of Agriculture intends to encourage the colonization of these lands only by well-to-do peasants owning a certain amount of capital and able to set up economically sound homesteads." This means that the "poorer peasants," who it was intended should form the bulwark of the Soviet Republic, are left to take care of themselves, and there is in consequence growing discontent among this section of the proletariat.

However popular Mr. H. G. Wells may be as a writer of fiction and a propounder of social questions, he has not yet been successful in gaining a seat in the British House of Commons. He ran at the bottom of the poll in a triangular contest for the University of London seat. Mr. Wells could learn much if he was a member of the House of Commons. For one thing he could learn a good deal more than he knows about the difficulties in dealing with the practical issues of the day. Parliament is no place for the spinners of the theoretical warp and woof of dogma.

The Redistribution Bill seems to have been loosely drawn when it is susceptible to so many corrections, emendations and explanations about its purport. This goes to show that from the beginning it should have been prepared by a select committee of the Legislature and been discussed fully and frankly. There is too little time available now before the session ends to prevent it being carried as a half-baked measure.

Torrential Rains and Quakes

ROME, Dec. 12.—After a few days of sunshine and fine weather, torrential rains are again flooding the country and storms are capsizing many small vessels, especially off the shores of Sardinia. Light earth shocks indicate that water has penetrated into the craters of volcanoes and into the crevasses of volcanic rocks.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Frank Andrews and Mr. John Dean, two most estimable and highly public-spirited gentlemen, are inflexibly opposed to the construction of golf links on the city's property at Elk Lake. They believe that such an undertaking is a waste of public money, and that public money is not so plentiful at the City Hall at the present time that anyone, in the Council or out of it, can justify what they assume to be unnecessary expenditures. We agree with the gentlemen that unnecessary expenditures of public moneys in these distressful times cannot be successfully defended.

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A factor which the stalwart, stubborn and dour defenders of the city's interests do not take into consideration in casting their javelins of wrath at the members of the City Council is the tremendous vogue of golf at the present time. The players of this most fascinating game are legion, and they are adding daily to their numbers. So strong, so irresistible, so mysterious, is the peculiar charm of golf to those who have been smitten by what boys call "the bug," that almost any sacrifice will be made in order to satisfy the craving for the game. Many thousands of golfers come here every year to satisfy this craving because of the reputation Victoria has gained as a place where the most delightful links in the world are situated.

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Furthermore, the pastime is not what is known as a "seasonable" one here. The links are open all the year round; the game is just as enjoyable during the Winter solstice as during the Spring and Summer seasons; possibly more enjoyable because of the knowledge that nearly all the courses in the world are closed for a large part of the year; that a privilege is being enjoyed that is not attainable by golfers on many parts of the earth.

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We do not think the members of the City Council who are in favor of the construction of golf links on the municipal property at Elk Lake are acting entirely from their own volition in this matter. They are not acting upon any personal consideration, because there are few golfers sitting upon the aldermanic board; they are following the advice of competent authorities who are in touch with conditions upon this continent. Their decision is based upon such information as that gathered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is going to construct two new steamers for the British Columbia Coast service, and erect an amusement centre here. The C.P.R. expects a tremendous rush of visitors to this coast within the next two years, and is willing to make a heavy capital investment for their entertainment. A large proportion of those visitors will be golfers, and is there any question that the city should join with the C.P.R. in making further provision for their entertainment?

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There are also some other considerations to be taken into account. Many of the visitors will be people of independent means. They will come from parts of the world where conditions for the complete enjoyment of life are not so beneficent as they are in Victoria and surrounding districts. Already many people have come here as visitors and remained as permanent residents. If there is a possibility, and not a remote possibility, of adding to the number of this class of settlers, a class that could not be improved upon if it were hand-picked, is the City Council not justified in taking advantage of such an opportunity?

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If Messrs. Andrews and Dean could be induced to take up the game of golf they would not only be greatly benefited physically; the eyes of their understanding would be opened and their field of vision would be much enlarged; they would see things that appear to be hidden from them at the present time.

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The Elk Lake golf links scheme is not an enterprise for the benefit of resident golfers at all. Many golfers are opposed to it. There are five courses here already, four of them of the standard size of eighteen holes. That supply is amply sufficient for present requirements. The Elk Lake scheme, therefore, is designed as an additional attraction that ultimately will prove a great benefit to all the people, to those who golf and those who at present sit in the seats of the scornful and scoff at the alleged obsession of golfers. Basing our judgment upon knowledge of what has happened in other cities where public golf links have been established, we venture to predict that the Elk Lake links will some day be regarded is one of the city's most valuable assets.

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We know there is no chance of improving the status of Messrs. Andrews and Dean as citizens. They are keen students of public affairs and sharp critics of public men. Their opinions are as firmly established as the rock of Gibraltar. Their views may occasionally be a trifle askew, but we shall never venture to tell them so; we know better. We also know that if they could be induced to join a golf club and go out upon a course they would derive a tremendous amount of satisfaction from "swatting" the ball, and the harder they swatted it, even if they missed it entirely occasionally, as they sometimes do when they aim at something else, the greater would be their enjoyment.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Terence Desmond ("Terry"), seven years old, left much to herself, believes in fairies and worships
Juliet Divine, the stage name of her beautiful half-sister. "Julie" rides in a gorgeous car and talks of a millionaire.
Terence Desmond, their father, is caretaker of an estate on Long Island and had such-and-such taken place in Ireland years ago (he claimed) he would have been a lord. Julie's flippant talk about millionaires angers him—he is prone to rages.
Mary Desmond, Terry's mother and Julie's stepmother, fears "disgrace" in the latter's career.
Mrs. Peter Paramalee, owner of the house, wires that she is coming to spend a few days.
Betty Sheen, her 17-year granddaughter is coming with her.
Miles Sheridan is Betty's fiancee.
Terry, fearing that an elegant teddy bear is to be taken from the house is discovered in the act of taking it out of Betty's room.
This escapade results in the Desmonds leaving Silverwood, the Paramalee place.

CHAPTER IV

"Once in the Blue Moon"

TERRY had to travel far, however, before the third milestone was in sight.

Of course there was much of interest along the way, yet she missed Silverwood, its silences, and the garden where she had played fairies."

There was no "playing fairies" at the new home. But it was their very own, and father lost no chance to impress upon his family what a fine opportunity they had got—all through Julia!

At Silverwood Terry had heard her parents talk of two small adjoining houses by the shore, not far from Oldport. Terrence's dream was to buy the dilapidated "shacks," which had stood empty for years, repair them, throw the two into one, and open a "road house."

But there had been no hope of the dream being realized until Julia's friend, Tom Perrin, made it possible. She did not tell Perrin what her father had been; gave him vaguely to understand that "Dad's investments had gone to smash," and that, after years of retirement, the poor man must go into business again.

Perrin motored to Oldport with Julia (there was little he wouldn't have done to please her), saw the "shacks," met Desmond, and heard the scheme.

It was not a bad scheme, Perrin thought; and with a good-looking well-mannered fellow like Desmond there might be money in it.

The shacks had a bad reputation; a woman had been murdered in one about ten years before, by the man next door. Neither house had ever been occupied again.

Desmond believed that with three thousand dollars he could repair the buildings and, with interior changes to suit his plan, could add a broad verandah.

Then, with a thousand dollars more as capital, he'd open a restaurant for "sea food," a few small private dining-rooms, and a big room for dancing, with a band consisting of colored musicians.

Perry agreed to lend the money, at nominal interest; Terrence more than forgave Julia; and when the Desmonds moved from Silverwood they moved into two hastily furnished rooms of the new habitation.

It was fun to live by the sea. When the workmen came they gave Terry bits of bright glass and long golden curls made of wood shavings. But there was no garden, only a stretch of grass with a few trees in front of the house, and enough room at the back for a garage.

Terry feared that no fairies would care to come here; still she was happy enough, and father was good-humored.

Time went on, and by Autumn his dream of success had taken shape and color; the color of Summer seas and sky; for Desmond decided to call his road-house "The Blue Moon Inn."

His "ad" was to be "Once in a Blue Moon You Find Perfection. Here it is!"

The wording was supplied by Tom Perrin, who had made his fortune as an advertising agency. The carrying-out of the idea in color was Julia's.

The low, wooden roofs of the wide, glassed-in verandahs, which formed the restaurant, were turquoise blue, outside and in. So were the old wooden shutters, left just as they had been on the white clapboarded fronts of the transformed houses.

These windows, on the lower floor, now opened upon the verandah restaurant and a large blue dancing saloon, their bright, small panes giving a quaint effect under the blue roof hung with Chinese lanterns.

Upstairs the little windows gazed as of old upon the calm of the ancient harbor; but within all was changed.

The bare bedchambers had been turned into coquetish pink and blue dining-rooms for two; and as these were to be a popular feature of the Blue Moon Inn, only two bedrooms were reserved for the family.

The place was ready to open at Christmas. There were no servants living in the house, but Mary undertook the cooking, helped by black Nancibell Washington and Nancibell's daughter, who washed dishes.

Nancibell's husband and son were the waiters, and two cousins, with the aid of a gramaphone, become the band. Terrence Desmond sat at a desk or walked about looking impressive.

Julia, whose relationship to the Desmonds was unknown except to Perrin, brought motor-loads of friends to dance and enjoy fresh fish and oysters taken from the inn's private sea-water reserve.

Mrs. Desmond's lobster a la Newburg, her panned oysters, broiled shad, chicken fried in cream, and waffles or griddle cakes became famous.

The Blue Moon soon rose to the zenith of success, and Desmond was repaying the debt to Perrin.

By this time, however, Julia no longer came to Oldport with Tom. Indeed, she herself came less often than when the inn was new.

Something had happened between her and Perrin, but Terry didn't know what.

Life was crowded, huddled and confused at the Blue Moon. There was coming and going all day, afternoon, and most of the night, too.

The child never saw her sister alone. She could not ask what had become of the big, red-faced man whom she had disliked because he wanted to kiss her. She was glad not to see him any more; and she supposed that "being on the stage" again kept Julia busy.

When Julie did come, however, she looked more beautiful each time, it seemed. Also her clothes were handsomer. She never forgot to bring a toy, or a book, or a box of chocolates, and to Terry she still remained a princess, who lived in the mysterious splendor of New York!

By-and-bye three years had passed since the rising of the Blue Moon. Terry was ten and had never been to school. Mother found time to give her an hour's lessons each morning; and mother had not forgotten her accomplishments as a teacher of children.

Though life was full of bustle, yet it was monotonous, until suddenly a milestone loomed through the seamists—the greatest milestone of all.

One December night Terry was asleep in her tiny room which adjoined the large quarters where father and mother slept. It was a long time since she had dreamed of Silverwood; but, half waking, she became conscious of a dream about the terrible Josephine, Betty Sheen's maid.

Josephine was shrieking at her! She had dragged the Teddy-bear away, and seemed to have gone insane, because she was pounding its head against the wall! There must be iron under the brown plush, because the head made a loud, thudding noise every time it struck.

The screaming had stopped, but the thudding went on, and in the midst of it Terry could hear voices. There were several voices, among them father's and—yes, Betty Sheen's!

It was queer, they did not sound cross! Now mother was talking, and a man, not father.

Oh, but he had a beautiful voice, not like the voices of those men who came to eat and drink and dance at the Blue Moon.

These voices seemed so real that it was hard to believe they were in a dream. Still, they must be—no, they were not. Somebody was shaking her arm. Somebody was waking her up. Her eyes were open. The room was flooded with light.

"Get a move on, kid," father was saying. "Your bed's wanted. There's been an accident!"

In tomorrow's instalment Betty reappears—and with her enters Miles Sheridan.

Poems That Endure

Unwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

A WISH

Mine be a cot beside a hill;
A bee-hive's hum shall soothe my ear;
A willowy brook that turns a mill,
With many a fall shall linger near.

The swallow, oft, beneath thy thatch
Shall twitter from her clay-built nest;
Oft shall the pilgrim lift the latch,
And share thy meal, a welcome guest.

Around my lived porch shall spring
Each fragrant flower that drinks the dew;
And Lucy, at her wheel, shall sing
In russet gown and apron blue.

The village church among the trees,
Where first our marriage vows were given,
With merry peals shall swell the breeze
And point with taper spire to heaven.
—Samuel Rogers.

By the Way—

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THE thirty-mile boulevard leading from the imperial Summer palace at Nikko, Japan, to a near-by village, with stately Japanese cedar trees planted on both sides, towering 200 feet or more in the air, makes a deep impression upon the visitor. The legend regarding these trees has more than a passing interest.

Legend of Japanese Cedar Trees

Several hundred years ago, it is said, the Emperor of Japan summoned all the noblemen of the country to his Summer palace, each one being requested to bring a gift. An impoverished nobleman, realizing that he could not make an adequate offering in gold, silver or precious stones, carried with him a sack of tree seeds, and, planting the seeds on both sides of the highway, made the remark that his gift would be the greatest blessing of them all and that his name would be remembered long after the gold and silver offerings of his colleagues had vanished.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Syllabic System

Sir,—I have just read the Rev. E. B. Glass's interesting letter in your to-day's issue, in reference to the Syllabic system of writing in use among Blackfoot-speaking Indians.

I have, for many years, known of the Rev. James Evans' excellent work, and of the Syllabic system with which his name will be always connected; and I have frequently, when giving addresses on our work, acknowledged our indebtedness to him for the idea itself. In our Church's work among the Crees we are greatly his debtors. And I think I am right in saying that the revision of the Cree Bible, to which Mr. Glass refers in his letter, was carried through at the Bible House in London, England, by our beloved veteran missionary, the Ven. Archeadcon J. A. McKay. Due acknowledgment of our indebtedness is also made in the History of the Church Missionary Society (Vol. 2, p. 326).

I studied the Rev. James Evans' system carefully before ever I entertained the idea of working out a new one. I also consulted with the Rev. Dr. J. McDougall, and wrote to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in England for copies of manuals and translations in other Indian languages (the Tinne and the Slavi, for example), where the Syllabic system of writing has been adopted. After very careful study, and consultation with brother missionaries and with their co-operation, an entirely new system was drawn up.

There are such striking differences between one Indian language and another, that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to adapt the syllabic system of one language to that of another. It would have been of great value to us had we been able to adapt Mr. Evans' system. We should not then have had to incur the serious cost of a new fount of type; and we should have had the added value of a common syllabarium in use by both great peoples—the Cree and the Blackfoot.

I shall be happy to give Mr. Glass any further information in my power.

H. W. GIBBON STOCKEN.

729 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, B.C., December 7, 1923.

The Drug Traffic

Sir,—The drug case has, amongst other things, brought to light one very reassuring fact; that is, that we have in British Columbia in general, and in our own city in particular, Customs officers who will not hesitate to arrest anybody of whatever standing whom they have good reason to suspect are engaged in this nefarious traffic. The discharge of their duties must be at times no easy matter, and not unaccompanied by personal danger to themselves, and we are to be congratulated on being so well served in this matter. After all, it was the faithful and fearless action of these officers, and, I may add, of Mr. George Norris in particular, which brought to light the condition of things now being so thoroughly followed up by the Attorney-General and Mr. Harrison.

NORMAN E. SMITH.

1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1923.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 13, 1873)

Masonic—At the meeting of the Quadra Lodge, No. 2, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: H. R. W. Aikman, W.M.; R. P. Rithet, S.W.; J. H. Sullivan, J.W.; J. S. Drummond, Secretary; J. G. Vinter, Tyler.

Militia Organization—The party organizing the second company in the city invited C. Dupont, Esq., of the Inland Revenue Department, to accept the position as captain, but, although strongly urged thereto, that gentleman declined the intended honor. It is to be regretted that Mr. Dupont could not see his way clear to accept a position for which his experience as an officer in the Dominion Militia, his bonhomie and popularity so well fit him.



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OPPOSE RELIGION IN B.C. SCHOOLS

SEVERAL TRUSTEES EXPRESS OPPOSITION

But Resolution by Trustee Sivertz in Regard to Bible Reading Is Laid on Table

While some of the trustees expressed their opposition to the introduction of religious instruction into the schools, the School Board last night refused to take action upon a resolution introduced by Trustee Sivertz, taking exception to the stand of the British Columbia Trustees' Association in regard to the question of Bible reading in the schools.

The resolution moved by Trustee Sivertz was as follows:

"Whereas the annual convention of the British Columbia Trustees' Association, held at Duncan on October 16, 17 and 18 last, did adopt a certain resolution having for its object the introduction into the curriculum of the public schools of this Province a textbook made up of selections from the Bible, and

"Whereas such texts or selections from the Bible cannot be introduced without violating the provisions of Section 151 of the School Act, which guarantees free and non-sectarian schools to our people,

Should Preserve Act

"Therefore be it resolved that this Board declare its opposition to the spirit and intent of this said resolution, believing as it does that the provisions of this Act as it now stands should be preserved, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Minister of Education and to the secretary of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association."

In order to permit it to be discussed, Trustee Smith seconded the resolution.

In a province with people of such varied nationalities and religious beliefs, said Trustee Sivertz, it would be nothing short of a tragedy to countenance anything which would lead to sectarian strife in the schools, where the aim was to unify. He charged the promoters of the Bible-reading move with intent to introduce religious teaching into the schools. They had toned down their original resolution at the convention to one which they thought would pass, he said.

"I think the time will come when the reading of the Bible and religious training can be introduced into the schools," declared Trustee Brown, who added that he was confident that the Department of Education would see that all denominations were satisfied.

Regrets Resolution

Trustee Litchfield regretted that the resolution had been brought forward. He considered the present School Act a wise measure in its reference to non-sectarian education. The Board should see that it secured teachers capable of the best moral instruction, he said, and should devote its attention to carrying out the law as it now stood.

The trustees need not be much alarmed over the resolution passed at the convention, said Trustee Beckwith.

Trustee Jay recalled the time, just after Confederation, when the first School Act was passed. In spite of the agitation of the two large schools here at that time, the St. Louis College (Catholic), and the Collegiate School (Episcopalian), the Legislature had had enough courage to provide for non-sectarian education. The motion to table Trustee's Sivertz' resolution passed.

STOOL PIGEONS NEED BACKING IN COURT

Magistrate Refuses Unsupported Evidence of Liquor Board "Specials" and Discharges Accused

Another nail was well and truly driven into the unlamented coffin of the much execrated stool pigeon system, when Magistrate Jay, sitting in the police court yesterday, dismissed the charge against John Alfred Dadds of selling beer to the two Liquor Board "specials," E. A. Killwyn and W. T. Harrison, in the Windsor Hotel, on October 20 last.

The magistrate gave effect to his previous ruling that he would not convict on the unsupported evidence of men whose self-confessed mission was to gain convictions under the Liquor Act by entrapping persons into the sale of liquor. The court agreed with Mr. Ernest Miller, counsel for the defence, that the evidence disclosed no corroboration of the stool pigeons' story.

Alibi of Defence

Reviewing the evidence, the court said that Harrison had been staying in the hotel for nearly a month prior to the date of the alleged offence. On that day, Harrison took his fellow stool pigeon, Killwyn, to Harrison's room. The men had alleged that Dadds came to them there and sold them four bottles of beer, of which they drank two, and took the other two outside to Chief of Police Fry, who had searched them before they had entered the hotel.

The defence, said the magistrate, was an absolute denial of the entire transaction by the accused; and the evidence of Dadds had been corroborated to some extent by two witnesses, who had sworn that they were in the hotel at the time alleged, and had seen nothing of the two stool pigeons.

An Inconsequential Search

The search of Killwyn and Harrison by Chief Fry was no corroboration of their story, the court held, in view of the fact that Harrison had a room in the hotel, and could have had beer of his own there lawfully. Magistrate Jay thought that Chief Fry would not have gone to the trouble to search the men if he had known Harrison was living there.

The effect of all this, in the court's view, was to leave the evidence of Killwyn and Harrison unsupported by disinterested witnesses; and on such evidence he would not record a conviction. The charge would be dismissed.

Mr. Alexis Martin appeared for the prosecution.

Many Auto Deaths

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Automobiles killed 232 persons in this state last month, the National Highway Protective Society reports. Eighty-six persons lost their lives in New York City alone.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL WILL GET NEW FENCE

School Board Will Not Wait Until Road Is Widened to Afford Needed Protection

Craigflower School, on the Island Highway, will be supplied with a new ornamental fence within the very near future, according to a decision made by the Saanich School Board last night, following the appearance before them of a deputation representing the Craigflower district ratepayers and the Parent Teachers' Association. Trustee Cheetham was authorized to investigate the amount of fencing required and to report back to the board. It was explained by the deputation that the residents of the district were not particular about the widening of the road opposite the school, all they wanted was protection for the pupils attending, from motor traffic. A child had been knocked down there by a car last Thursday, fortunately not being injured, stated one member of the deputation. Chairman Holloway explained that delay in building the fence had been caused by negotiations with the Saanich Council and the Provincial Government with a view to having the roadway opposite the school widened.

AFTER EIGHT YEARS WHAT HAPPENS TO POOR PET POODLE?

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—Five hundred dollars was set aside by Mrs. Clementine Reisner, who died at her home in this city a few days ago, for the care of her poodle dog during its lifetime, according to her will, admitted to probate.

The executor of the will is directed to retain this amount and expend not more than $5 a month for the dog's care.

In her will Mrs. Reisner states that the animal has almost been a member of the family.

She was the widow of Frank Reisner, civil war veteran and ex-city treasurer.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS ARRIVE IN CITY

CONFER THIS MORNING WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Grant Hall and Mr. D. C. Coleman Here on Two-Day Visit —Leave Tonight



MR. GRANT HALL

C.P.R. vice-president, who is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. Grant Hall, of Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg, vice-president in charge of Western lines, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning. This morning they will meet representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to discuss matters affecting the road here. Both officials will return to Vancouver tonight en route East.

Accompanying Mr. Hall, who is making his periodic inspection trip through the West, are Mr. V. G. R. Vickers, vice-president of the Holden Company of Montreal; Mr. Charles H. Temple, head of the power department of the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills of Winnipeg. With Mr. Coleman are Mrs. Coleman,



SIR. D. C. COLEMAN

Vice-president of western lines, C.P.R., who is in the city today.

and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Magor, of Winnipeg.

The party is here mainly, it is understood, in connection with the proposed Amusement Centre. Following today's meetings it is expected that some announcement will be forthcoming from the railway officials on the matter.

Revolution Terminates

LISBON, Dec. 12.—In an official note today the government stated that it considered the revolutionary movement terminated and warned that drastic measures would be taken to quell any further disturbances. The destroyer Douro, the crew of which rebelled yesterday, has been disarmed. The cabinet has asked President Grimez to dissolve parliament.

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ROTARIANS TO HEAR OF NARCOTICS TODAY

Public Gathering Will Be Addressed by Mrs. O'Brien and Dr. Clem Davies

Members of other service organizations and public bodies, and citizens in general will join with the members of the Victoria Rotary Club at a public luncheon, conducted under the Rotarians' auspices, today at noon, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, to hear first-hand information on the narcotic drug evil, to express their indignation at the manner in which the Royal Commission, headed by Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., has been conducted, and to demand that a new commission be appointed to delve into the entire drug situation in this Province.

Mrs. James O'Brien, of Vancouver, who at one time was a drug addict, but since her recovery from the narcotic habit has spent her time in helping to rescue victims of the traffic, and who was a witness recently at the sessions of the Royal Commission hearings on the Mainland, has been induced by the directors of the Victoria Rotary Club to come over to this city and speak to today's gathering on the "Drug Menace."

Three addresses were delivered last Sunday at Centennial Church by Mrs. O'Brien on the question of drugs, and at today's luncheon she will review the proceedings of the Royal Commission sitting in the Terminal City, as well as relating incidents that reveal the true state of affairs in connection with drug conditions in British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of Centennial Church, who has championed the fight against "dope," and was responsible for Mrs. O'Brien coming to Victoria last Sunday, will also address the luncheon.

A resolution calling for a new commission headed by a judge of the Supreme or Appellate courts of this Province will be submitted to this public indignation luncheon.

COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE WORK

Secretary Macnicol's Statement of Armistice Period Body's Activities Receives Endorsation

A statement covering the activities and expenses incurred by the Armistice Period Committee in connection with the festivities held here on November 10 and 11, last, was presented to and adopted by a meeting of the committee, which was held this week in the Veterans of France rooms, with president Beaumont Boggs in the chair, and it was unanimously decided that the committee would carry on its work of looking after the supply of comforts to sick and disabled veterans.

Secretary Robert Macnicol presented the statement covering the Poppy Day held, showing a credit balance of $964.76 on hand, as well as 5,000 small poppies in stock, valued at $150.

The statement was unanimously adopted, and the secretary was authorized to issue a cheque to the local branch of the G.W.V.A. for $160.80, it having been agreed to pay this amount to the G.W.V.A. on their own request, when becoming members of the Armistice Committee. The cheque covers one sixth share of the proceeds.

Balance on Hand

The balance on hand, amounting to $803.96, will be administered by the Armistice Committee, representing the remainder of the associations participating in the work of the committee.

The sum of $25 was voted to the Christmas dinner to be given to tubercular patients at the Jubilee Hospital by the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mr. Cameron, who acted as poppy manager during the Armistice Period, rendered a short report covering his work.

Condemns Article

A letter was read from the G.W.V.A. directing attention to an article which appeared in the organ of "The Workers' Party of Canada," making derogatory remarks concerning those who assisted in selling poppies throughout Canada on Poppy Day.

A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary, Robert Macnicol, for his assistance given to the Armistice Committee.

Financial Statement

The financial statement of Poppy Day, 1923, Armistice Period Committee is as follows:

Receipts

Poppies sold on streets:	
Mrs. Murdoch (convener).	$542.05
Mrs. Crocker (convener)..	659.84
Poppies sold to:	
Business firms	191.70
Public and private schools.	360.65
Accounts due by business firms and not yet paid....	35.00
	$2,089.24

Expenditures

Vetcraft Branch, per G.W. V.A., for poppies		$996.50
Poppy manager, salary (three weeks)		90.00
Various accounts, paid		37.98
Balance in Royal Bank	$929.76	
Accounts due committee	35.00	964.76
		$2,089.24

Stock On Hand

5,000 poppies $150.00

Certified a correct statement.

ROBT. MACNICOL, Hon. Sec'y. Armistice Period Committee.

REVISION OF STATUTES COSTS B. C. $17,300

Complete revision of the statutes of British Columbia has been effected, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, informed the Legislature yesterday. He said in 1897 this work was done at a cost of over $34,000, and again in 1911 the statutes were revised, that time at a cost of nearly $40,000. The present revision, carried on largely by the legislative counsel, Mr. A. V. Pineo, who has devoted two and a half years to the work, has cost $17,300, if only half of Mr. Pineo's salary for that period is charged against the work, or approximately $20,000, if seventy-five per cent of his salary is charged.

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OBITUARIES

HALL—Service over the remains of Mrs. Lillie Hall will be held Friday in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Sippreli will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DENHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Denham was held yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Many friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings which testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Denham was held. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. M. Wood, J. D. O'Connell, S. Williams, J. F. Scott, G. J. Brady and P. C. Abell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—Funeral service over the remains of Capt. Richard Jones was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. There was a large attendance, including delegations from the Masonic Order and the Welsh Society. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The following gentlemen, all members of the Masonic Order, acted as pallbearers: Brothers J. Vaughan Roberts, E. S. Michell, W. Niblock, E. T. McComb, G. S. McTavish and Lincoln Smith. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PREEDY—The funeral of the late Albert John Preedy, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 7, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:55 o'clock. At 2 o'clock service was held at St. John's Church, Quadra Street, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Relatives and many friends attended the services and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. W. Tribe, C. R. Sharp, E. Wilson, S. Glover, F. E. R. Price and J. Walker. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOMS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Blanche Toms, who passed away on December 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock. At 2 o'clock service will be held at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by the Rev. C. Reid. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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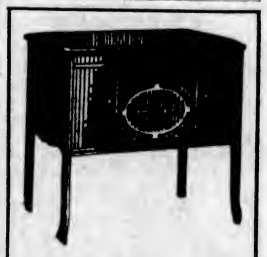
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W. F. Fullerton

For Alderman
Ladies and Gentlemen
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To the Electorate
I Beg to Solicit Your Support For Alderman
and to inform you that I condemn the deep-dyed principles of Municipal Management.
E. H. Anderson

City and District

Retail Merchants—The executive of the local Retail Merchants' Association branch has decided, instead of asking the Provincial R.M.A. Board to petition the Government to declare Wednesday, Dec. 26, a public holiday, that it be left optional for the storekeepers to open on that day. Endorsation has been given to Messrs. G. D. Christie and Stanley Peels, aldermanic candidates at today's election. Regret was expressed at the loss that has been suffered in the deaths of ex-Aldermen R. W. Perry and Arthur Lineham, Baron Shaughnessy, Hon. J. H. Turner and Dr. S. D. Scott, of Vancouver. The merchants have approved of the attorney-general's campaign to clean up the narcotic drug situation in the province.

Gordon Head Park—The Gordon Head W. I. were hostesses at a very successful 500 party on Friday, December 7. After a very keen contest, outs having to be made to find the winners for all except two prizes, the successful prize winners were announced as follows: Ladies', 1st, Mrs. George Watson; consolation, Miss Mollie Tucker; concealed number, Mrs. Fielding. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Woolridge, Sr.; consolation, Mr. Holyoake; concealed number, Mr. McCauly. The "ten bid" prize, merited by three couples, was won by Mr. Woolridge, Jr., and Miss Jean Dunnett. The Institute will hold its regular meting and election of officers on Wednesday, December 12, at 2:15 o'clock, when a large attendence is hoped for.

Boy Is Missing—Mr. Frank Jenkins, 823 Colville Road, Esquimalt, reported to the police department yesterday that his son, aged seventeen years, had been missing from home since last Tuesday morning. The young man was seen yesterday at noon at the Outer Wharf, it was reported. At the time he left home he was wearing a brown sweater, dark trousers and tan shoes. His hair is dark, and he has brown eyes.

Red Lanterns Missing — Foreman Puby, of gas lines, British Columbia Electric Railroad Company, reported to the police yesterday that four red lanterns had been stolen from a barrier erected on Fort Street, opposite the Fither & Leiser warehouse, where some road work was being done. The theft occurred some time Tuesday night, he said.

Theft on Ship—Commander Sparks, of the cable ship Restorer, which arrived in port a few days ago from the south, reported to the police department yesterday that on November 17, while the ship was at San Francisco, some valuable jewelry had been stolen from his cabin, including two watches, a ring and a chain and pendant.

Motorcar Accident—Two automobiles collided at the corner of Finlayson and Somerset Streets shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, but slight damage was done. Mr. Cecil Ash, 3249 Pine Street, was the driver of one car, and the driver of the second car is unknown, although the police know the number of his car licence.

Alumnae Holding Bazaar — The Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 15, in the store recenty occupied by the B. C. Hardware Company in the Jones Building. Plain and fancy sewing suitable for Christmas gifts will be for sale, also a stall of home cooking.

Grain Growers' Head Coming—Mr. C. Rice-Jones, general manager and vice-president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, will reach Victoria this morning, and will address the local shareholders of the company this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Empress Hotel.

To Repeat "Carol" — Rev. Clem Davies, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, announced last night that Mr. Francis Compton would repeat his reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," at the church at 7:15 o'clock, on Tuesday.

DRUG PROBE RAPPED BY SONS OF ENGLAND

Removal of Commissioner Smith Is Urged—Society Calls for All the Evidence

The Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, on Tuesday night passed a resolution calling for the immediate removal of the present Royal Commission investigating the "mounties" alleged dealings in drugs, and the appointment of a judge of the Supreme Court or Appellate Court to carry on the inquiry. The resolution read:

Whereas the use of narcotic drugs, especially of cocaine and morphine, and the derivatives of opium, has grown to such an alarming extent within the past few years, and has actually become a menace to the present and the rising generation in Canada; and

Whereas the recent revelations in connection with the trial of Mounted Police officers on charges of the possession of opium shows that it is necessary that strenuous efforts should be made by the Federal authorities to remove this drug scourge from our midst; and

Whereas the present Royal Commission sitting in Vancouver, appointed ostensibly to make a full and complete inquiry into the working of the Mounted Police force of this Province in regard to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, has refused to admit evidence which Attorney-General Manson and Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for the Attorney-General, desired to call, thus subverting the real purpose of a Royal Commission.

This meeting of Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, having a membership present of one hundred and thirty, requests the immediate removal of the present Royal Commission and the appointment of a judge of the Supreme Court or Appellate Court, to carry on the inquiry, so that all the necessary evidence, no matter of what character, may be produced.

FEDERAL AND QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES MEET

First Rapprochement Since Conscription Days Takes Place at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—For the first time since the conscription issue left a gulf between Federal and Provincial Conservatives, Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Quebec Opposition, appeared on a platform beside representatives of the Federal Conservatives at a dinner of the newly formed Hebrew Conservative political club tonight.

The event is regarded here as officially proclaiming the burial of any main differences between the Conservative forces of Ottawa and those of Quebec.

Mr. Sauve reviewed his political ideas and urged a better understanding between French and English-Canadians. While respecting those who have imperialistic ideas he declared he would combat them when the interests of Canada were ignored.

Never a Tory

He described himself as a Conservative of the school of Macdonald and Cartier, "but never a tory." The real Conservatives of Quebec do not look for isolation of this province, he added.

Hon. Rodolphe Monty, Secretary of State in the Meighen administration, spoke enthusiastically of the recent turn of the political barometer in favor of conservatism and accused the Liberals of turning their coats to suit their policies.

C. C. Ballentyne, after a political silence of two years, also spoke.

CHINESE VERY MUCH AT SEA AS TO STATUS

"Wha'e a malle—we no 'lowed come shore here? We all British sailorman—live in London. This countly all-a-same b'long England. Wha'e a malla?"

The immigration officer at the plank of the Hambleton Range looked up somewhat startled at this ebullition to find a number of the Chinese crew of that vessel demanding to be allowed to come ashore.

By dint of much inquiry he discovered that the desire nearest the hearts of the Orientals was to come ashore here to visit a photographer's studio. It became apparent, after much questioning, that they are smitten with a compelling whimsy at each port they visit to be photographed in their Sunday best for the delectation of the folks back home—which place the officer was assured, undoubtedly was in London, capital of the British Empire, whose citizens must surely be granted permission to come ashore in a mere colony.

NEW LIFE GIVE NTO REPARATION SCHEME

America's Agreement to Take Part in Committee of Inquiry Pleases French

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Washington administration has given new life to the reparations commission's activities by approving unofficial American participation in the two expert committees which are to investigate Germany's resources and examine how the budget of the Reich may be balanced.

Tentative discussion of the makeup of the committees is expected at a special meeting tomorrow, but serious consideration of the names available of members will be left until Sir John Bradbury, who is returning to London Saturday, has had a talk on the subject with Premier Baldwin. It is accepted that the general policy will be that members of the committees must first of all be highly representative of finance and economics and, second, be satisfactory to the governments of the country from which they are chosen.

ANTI-VIVISECTION MATTERS DISCUSSED

Alderman David Leeming presided over a largely attended meeting of the directors of the local Anti-Vivisection Society held on Tuesday, when matters of considerable importance were discussed.

Attention was drawn to the continued correspondence being conducted in Eastern and Western papers on the question of vivisection and the growth of the movement.

Many independent organisations have joined the International Conference in New York, the latest application for membership coming from Switzerland. The next conference will be held in Toronto in 1924. Suggestions have been received from Eastern Canada for the amalgamation of Canadian societies for purposes of greater co-operation and strength. After considerable discussion the matter was left for further debate. Letters from the Minister of Health and from the Provincial Health Officer in regard to the use of the tuberculin test and vaccination regulations respectively, were read to the board and it transpired that the tuberculin test is being used in public schools of the Province.

Information received from Gloucester, England, stated that the people of that city had declared the recent smallpox epidemic to be a "fake" and had re-elected their former medical health officer, Dr. Bibby, who had been superseded.

Various and contradictory opinions regarding the use of insulin were produced, these being collected from different parts of the world, including Australia and India.

Letters of sympathy in his recent illness have been sent to Commander the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy, M.P., who has rendered such valuable service to the cause of anti-vivisection in England, and to Hon. Stephen Coleridge. The committee passed a resolution of sincere sympathy with Mrs. Dupont on the death of her husband, Major C. T. Dupont. Major Dupont was an early pioneer in humane work in this Province and was a valued member of the local Anti-Vivisection Society.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 12.—If plans being discussed by Ku-Klux Klan leaders in this city are approved, Youngstown will have a Ku-Klux Klan savings bank, governed and controlled by Klansmen and employing Klansmen, it became known today. The proposal is being discussed by Klan members in this city following the recent election, when Klan candidates were swept into office, including the mayoralty candidate.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

A delegation from the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association, consisting of Mr. J. G. Johnston and Mr. R. Endean, waited upon the City School Board last night and protested against overcrowding at the Oaklands School and the heating and lack of lighting in the annex. Municipal Inspector George H. Deane stated that he would recommend the addition of another division at the school.

The use of the Victoria College for meeting purposes was granted the local branch of the Canadian Authors' Association by the School Board.

There had only been seven applications from teachers willing to enter a night school class to secure penmanship instruction, the Municipal Inspector informed the board. While no class had therefore been formed yet, he expected that one would be next term.

Parents who have not paid the tuition fees for their children will be collected from through the usual machinery employed by the city, the trustees decided. A list of the delinquents will be handed to Mayor Hayward for action.

The terms of the scholarship being given by Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green in memory of their daughter were given to the board, which passed a resolution approving them and thanking the donors.

The expenditures of the School Board this year up to yesterday were $400,742, as compared with $419,338 for the same period last year.

The trustees adopted the recommendation of the Municipal Inspector that one new division be opened at Oaklands School, one at Boys' Central School, and one at Burnside School. Two vacancies on the staff of the Kingston Street School will also have to be filled.

February 1 had not proved to be a good time for the introduction of primary students, said the Municipal Inspector, and a change back to the beginning of the post-Christmas term will be made.

The board favors the holding of the annual convention of the British Columbia Trustees' Association some time in September or October. Trustee Sivertz thought that it should coincide with the teachers' convention in the Easter holidays. The two organizations should come together, he claimed.

A resolution of appreciation of the late Mr. R. W. Perry and of condolence with the widow in her loss was passed by the trustees.

As last night's meeting of the School Board was the last of the year, Trustee Beckwith expressed his pleasure in working with this year's board. Trustee Sivertz replied that he saw no good reason for Trustee Beckwith delivering a valedictory. There was only one candidate to be eliminated today and he himself had less hold on the electors than any of the others and therefore expected to go down to defeat. He expressed his pleasure at working with the other trustees and with the officials.

Further negotiations with the C.P.R. representatives concerning the amusement centre agreement took place yesterday, and this morning the company officials will meet the City Council informally to again discuss the matter. It is anticipated that the agreement will go before the Council at its meeting on Friday afternoon.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Friday afternoon to deal with a by-law providing for the issuing of further refunding debentures.

The water at Sooke Lake rose two feet in twenty-four hours, until it is now two feet above the top of the dam. Seven inches of rain fell there in two days.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 12, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is again falling on the Coast, and unsettled weather may become general. Fair, cold weather has prevailed on the Pacific Slope, and zero temperatures are reported on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	46
Vancouver	32	40
Kamloops	30	36
Barkerville	6	18
Prince Rupert	30	38
Estevan	24	42
Calgary, Alta.	4	30
Winnipeg, Man.		32
Portland, Ore.	34	50
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52
Seattle, Wash.	32	44
Penticton	34	41
Grand Forks	11	27
Nelson	30	35
Kaslo	22	32
Cranbrook	8	24
Edmonton, Alta.	4	24
Prince Albert, Sask.	2b	10

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	37
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	33

Bright sunshine, 6 hours, 36 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

Accidentally Killed

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Dec. 12.—Frank White, 26, was accidentally killed yesterday when his clothing caught in the belting of a mill at Alden Road, York County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cadillac "8"—50c Taxi—Shopping and calling $2 per hour. Phone 4966.

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The Motor Licence Office has moved from the Court House, Bastion Street, to the Old Drill Hall, Menzies Street.

Miss M. Kitto is holding her Christmas exhibition of pictures and crafts in studio (upstairs), 401 Union Bank Building.

Mass Meeting for women Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, December 13. Drug question—Speakers, Mrs. James O'Brien, Dr. Clem Davies, Centennial Methodist Church.

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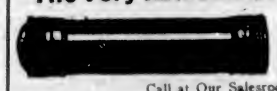
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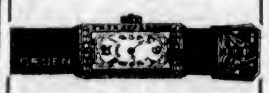


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60 Only of these all-silk Mufflers in a good range of colors with contrasting stripes; values to $4.50. Special at, each **$2.98**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Today's Drug Specials

Listerine, value 50c for ..... **43¢**
Nujol, value 75c for ..... **63¢**
Pebeco Tooth Paste, value 50c for ..... **38¢**
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, value 35c for ..... **27¢**
Genuine Gillette Razors, gold-filled **$1.98**
Hot Water Bottles, value $1.25 for ..... **95¢**
Christmas Perfumes, value $2.00 for **$1.35**
Christmas Perfumes, value $1.75 for **$1.25**
Toilet Water, value $1.25, **88¢**
Eau de Cologne, value 75c, **63¢**
Talcums, in glass jars, value 50c for ..... **35¢**
Perfume in fancy dropper bottles, value $1.50 oz. for **$1.00**
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Morning Special Today, 9 to 11:30

XMAS PERFUME

A generous bottle of Lilac, Rose or Violet Perfume, in pretty holiday box. Special **29c**
Not more than two to a customer.
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Ribbon Novelties for Christmas Gifts

Ribbon Camisoles
In silk and satin, in pink, sky, maize and white. Priced at **$3.50**

Dainty Boudoir Caps
Made of ribbon, trimmed with lace; in pink and blue. Also two-tone effects of pink and blue, pink and sky, also maize and sky. Prices, **$1.75** to **$2.50**

Fancy Garters
Of ribbon, in pink, blue, cerise and black, blue and maize, etc.; also in Oriental designs. Per pair, **$1.00, $2.00, $2.50** and **$3.50**

Shoe Trees
Gilded and laced with ribbon. Shown in all the dainty shades. Per pair, **85¢** and **$1.00**

Fancy Powder Puffs, Lavender Bags, Corsage Bouquets and Rosebud Lingerie Clasps, in all dainty shades. Prices, **10¢, 25¢, 75¢, $1.75** and **$2.50**

Art Needlework Suggestions

Stamped Linen Aprons
Practical size, good design. Each ..... **65¢**

Stamped Card Table Covers
Of black sateen, complete when embroidered. Price, each **$1.25**

Stamped Tea Cosy Covers
Of linen or needleweave. Each ..... **35¢** and **50¢**

Stamped Cutlery Cases
Each ..... **75¢**

Stamped Hot Water Covers
Each ..... **10¢**

Stamped Doyley Cases
Three sizes, each, **75¢, $1.25** and **$1.75**
—Mezzanine Floor

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KNITTING AND CROCHETING SILK

Belding's Artsyl Sweater Silk in a good range of colors, suitable for making sweaters, ties, bags and scarves; 6 skeins make a jumper, 2 a scarf and 1 a tie. Come in 2-oz. skeins. Value $1.00. Special price **75c**
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—Mezzanine Floor

Women's Gift Hose

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide hem tops and feet well reinforced; in suede, camel, beige and black with clocks in contrasting colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.50**

Glove Silk Hose
With wide hem tops and seam at back of leg, toes and heels being well reinforced; shown in black, white, brown, grey, beige and pink; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.95**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide hem tops and double heels and toes, with openwork clocks, in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$4.50**

Heavy Quality Ribbed Fibre Silk Hose
With wool heel and toe, wide hem tops, in colors of pearl grey, black, mode, beaver, seal, etc.; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.75**
—Main Floor



Christmas Gift Gloves

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, self points and outside sewn seams, in light grey and tan; sizes 6¼ to 7¼. Per pair **$2.25**

Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, pique sewn seams and black embroidered points, in dark grey, beaver and mode. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$2.00**

Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self points. In beaver, grey and brown. Sizes 6 to 7½. At, per pair **$1.75**

Novelty Mocha Gloves
Pull-on style, with fancy stitched turn-back cuffs; an exceptionally neat fitting glove, in grey, beaver and brown. Sizes 6 to 7. Per pair **$3.00**
—Main Floor

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Frilled Elastic
Strong, good wearing quality, suitable for garters or armlets, in sky, pink, mauve, white and black. Per yard ..... **75¢**

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For garters, etc., in gold, mauve and sky; also in two-tone effects, in pink and green, mauve and maize, black and gold and maize and helio. Per yard, **$1.25**

Narrow Fancy Elastic
Suitable for children's garters, etc., in mauve, sky, pink, rose, maize and white. Per yard ..... **15¢**
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WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS

Offering a choice selection of smart styles, mostly in small shapes, including velvets and fancy materials, in a pleasing variety of colors. This morning, special **$1.50**
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Gift Slippers in Great Variety

Children's and Misses' Slippers
English Imported Plain and Plaid Felt Slippers, with fleecy wool inner soles and leather turn outer soles; ankle strap styles. In blue, red and pink. Sizes 4 to 10. Price **$1.10**
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Made from heavy linen finished cotton, and finished with hemstitched or scalloped borders. Pair, **$1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50** and **$3.95**
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Offering a choice of pretty styles in factory cotton, trimmed with chintz or check gingham. Others in black sateen trimmed with bright colored chintz; two novelty pockets. Also neat chintz aprons in pretty colors. Not more than two to a customer. Values to $1.50. Special **89c**
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50 Only, very fine quality Pearl Necklets, with clasp. These were bought at a special low price and worth in the regular way $3.50 a string. Special at **$1.59**
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With fine linen centres edged with neat Cluny laces. Prices, each, **$1.25** and **$2.50**

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In white lawn, embroidered in colors; 3 in a box ..... **50¢**

White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs
Of fine quality, daintily embroidered in white. Per box ..... **89¢**

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
In white, with embroidered corners and hemstitched border; 3 in a box, **$1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**

Children's Handkerchiefs
With colored pictures; 3 in a box, **29¢, 35¢** and **50¢**

Women's Embroidered White Lawn Handkerchiefs
Each, **15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 29¢** and ..... **45¢**
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Suspender and Garter Sets
Cord end suspenders and garters in attractive gift boxes. Per set **$1.25**

Suspender and Garter Sets
Leather end suspenders and garters, in neat gift boxes. Per set **$1.50**

Silk Suspender and Garter Sets
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All shades, good elastic. Per set, **85¢, $1.00,** and **$1.35**

Suspenders in Fancy Gift Boxes
All new stock. Per pair, **75¢, $1.00, $1.50** and **$1.75**

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Frilled silk elastic. Per pair ..... **75¢** and **$1.00**

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English Wool Mufflers, in camel and grey shades. Each, **$1.50, $2.00, $2.25** and **$3.00**

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With ½-inch hemstitched borders. Per box of 3 for **$1.50**
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$1.00 to **$16.50**

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Complete with brush, soap, mirror, etc. Per set, **$8.50** to **$16.50**

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$1.75 to **$2.75**

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Neat vest pocket size, **39¢**

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Nickel-Plated Shaving Sets
Complete with mirror, brush, etc. Per set, **$1.50** to **$3.50**
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BLACK PAILETTE SILK

200 Yards only, splendid Swiss make, suitable weight for dresses and blouses; 35 inches wide. Value $1.79. Special, per yard **98c**
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California No. 1 Budded Walnuts, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Best Quality Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Fine Quality New Tarragona Almonds, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Fine New Sicily Filberts, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Large Washed Brazils, lb. ..... **25¢**
Fine New Pecan Nuts, lb. ..... **45¢**
New Season's Pinenuts, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Choice Italian Chestnuts, per lb. ..... **35¢**

Choice Mixed Nuts
Comprising equal quantities of choice new season's walnuts, Tarragona almonds, Sicily filberts, Brazils and roasted peanuts. Per lb. ..... **20¢**
New California Navel Oranges, sweet and delicious, full of juice. Jumbo size, per dozen ..... **60¢**
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Grapefruit Hearts in Tins
Grapefruit Hearts will be found to be most delicious, economical and convenient. No waste and no preparation required. One tin sufficient for four or five people. At, per tin ..... **40¢**

Order Your Xmas Trees Now
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KINDERGARTEN TABLE AND CHAIRS

50 Only of these sets, slightly scratched, but hardly noticeable. Set consists of table and two chairs. Value $3.95. Special at **$2.95**
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Pre-Xmas Blouse Sale



Buy Now for Xmas Giving at These Extraordinary Price Reductions

Tricolette Over-Blouses
In novelty dropstitch silk tricolette with round neck, kimono sleeves, hip band finishes with tie sash at side. Come in shades of sandalwood, capri, orchid, navy, also in white and black. Sale Price **$1.98**

Tricolette Over-Blouses
In fine quality silk tricolette with dropstitch in neat stripe effect, round neck and short sleeves. Come in shades of cocoa, capri, zinc, sand, navy, sandalwood and black. Sale Price **$2.98**

Crepe Knit Over-Blouses
Very smart blouses in good weight material, round neck and kimono sleeves, hip band fastens with tie sash at side. Come in shades of sandalwood, zinc, orchid, cocoa, sand, capri, navy and black. Sale Price **$3.98**

Smart Jacquettes and Over-Blouses
All-Tyme Crepe Jacquettes with surplice collar and long sleeves, hip band fastens with three self colored buttons, in shades of jade, grey, sand, capri, cocoa, sandalwood, navy and black. Smart Ratine Jacquettes in neat checks in pretty contrasting colors. Also smart crepe de Chine over-blouses, deep Bertha collars of radium lace, others in pretty Egyptian colorings; all excellent values. Sale Price **$7.98**

Smart Over-Blouses
Hip length over-blouses in dropstitch tricolette, small collar, V-neck and neat revers, long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs. Come in shades of grey, sandalwood, capri, cocoa, navy and black. Also tailored white silk blouses with convertible collar and long sleeves; front neatly tucked. Sale price **$5.98**
—2nd Floor

Special Sale of Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Piccadilly Trench Coats
Smartly tailored coats of good quality khaki gabardine, with two-way collar, set-in sleeves, loose back, all-round belt, double-breasted and full lined. Suitable for stormy weather: windproof and showerproof; sizes 16 to 46. Special at **$9.98**

Raincoats, $17.50
Made from excellent quality zambrine, in plain and two-tone colors; loose style with all-round belt, novelty pockets and raglan sleeves; two-way collars, full lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Price **$17.50**

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French Ivory Mirrors, round style. Prices, **$5.50** and **$7.00**
French Ivory Cloth Brushes ..... **$2.00** to **$5.00**
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Ebony Military Brushes, pair, **$3.00** to **$12.00**
Ebony Hair Brushes ..... **$1.20** to **$10.00**
Ebony Cloth Brushes ..... **$2.00** to **$6.00**
Ebony Mirrors ..... **$3.00** to **$6.00**
—Main Floor

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Great Bargains in Aluminumware

For two and a half hours' selling we have specially grouped a number of useful aluminum kitchen utensils, suitable for Christmas gifts. Included are percolators, double boilers, double roasters, coffee pots, water pails, dishpans, convex kettles, sets of 3 lipped saucepans, potato pots, etc. A limited quantity only of each line so shop early to avoid disappointment. Special this morning **$1.29**
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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Watson

A most delightful evening was spent on Tuesday last, when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson were host and hostess to a large number of Hudson's Bay department heads and their wives. The evening was devoted to cards, music and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bucknam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hibberd, Mr. T. Wilkinson, Mr. W. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woollard, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mann, Mr and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edgecombe, Miss M. Grimason, Miss A. G. McLaren, Miss H. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. W. L. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Merryweather.

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Dinner Hosts

In honor of Lieutenant-Colonel Villers, newly-appointed general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart entertained at dinner last evening at their home, "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Ambery, Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. W. Todd entertained at four tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home, "Wilmar," St. Charles Street.

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Goes to Seattle

Mrs. E. D. Grierson, of Pemberton Road, has left Victoria for an extended visit to California.

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Returns to Victoria

Mr. C. P. Hill returned to Victoria yesterday from Vancouver.

JAMES ISLAND

Dance Held

The regular fortnightly dance was held last Saturday evening, only a very small crowd being present. Excellent music was provided by the local orchestra. The committee would like to hold these dances every two weeks, provided patronage warrants it.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. W. Rivers spent last week visiting friends in Vancouver. She returned home on Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Florrie, and a lady friend.

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Journey Ends Safely

The many friends of Mrs. J. Malcolm will be glad to hear she has arrived safely at St. Albans, Vermont, where she will spend the Winter.

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Will Hold Concert

The annual school concert and Christmas tree is to be held on the evening of December 20 in the assembly hall.

The Bow of Fashion



A beige-colored frock, designed on the smart lines of the dress in the drawing, depends for its final touch of smartness on a big black satin bow at the waist line, and a tiny frill of sheer linen or batiste, hemstitched by hand, from neck to waist.

LADY BEAVERBROOK'S SISTER IS MARRIED

Westminster Cathedral Scene of Wedding of Hon. E. Fitzgerald to Miss Helen Drury

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Miss Helen Drury, sister of Lady Beaverbrook, was married today to Hon. Evelyn Fitzgerald, young son of the late Lord Fitzgerald of Kilmarnock, in Westminster Cathedral, in the presence of guests who included many prominent personages.

The bridesmaids were Hon. Aitkin, daughter of Lord and Lady Beaverbrook; Miss Laura Aitkin, Lord Beaverbrook's sister; Miss Marguerite Blount, and Lady Eleanor Smith, daughter of Lord Birkenhead. Mr. Edward Blount was groomsman. The bride was given away by Lord Beaverbrook.

There were wedding gifts from Governor-General Timothy Healy, of the Irish Free State; Anthony Rothschild, Lionel Rothschild, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Arnold Bennett, Rudyard Kipling and many others. Lord Beaverbrook's gift was a handsome motor car.

The honeymoon will be spent in Paris and Monte Carlo.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., held a very successful sale of work and home cooking on Saturday in the store lately vacated by Seabrook Young. The sum of $325 was realized under the convenership of Sister Denyer and the following sisters: Fancy work, Sisters Jarvis and Francis; post office, Sisters Fennerty and McDowell; touch and take Sisters Holt and Ward; home cooking, Sisters Nunn and Lander; plain sewing, Sisters Green and Davis. Sisters Monk and Longley were in charge of the teas. The bride doll was won by Mrs. Holmes, 2525 Work Street, No. 539; the table centre by Mrs. Levy, with No. 588; candy, Sister Fennerty, No. 77, and Sister Butler, Birch Street, No. 64. The committee wish to thank all who helped to make it such a success.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES

The large amount of work carried on by the Saanich Victorian Order of Nurses was shown by the report for the month of November submitted by Mrs. C. A. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, at the regular monthly meeting of the board held at Royal Oak Tuesday. The total number of cases registered by the order during the month was 444, of which 408 were carried over from the previous month. Twenty-seven attended "well baby" clinics held during the month, and 117 attended dental clinics. Thirty instructional consultations were made, and twelve certificates were granted. Four public meetings were addressed. In connection with Saanich public schools, 1,500 examinations were made, and a number of health talks. Besides other duties considerable work was done amongst babies of the municipality and in consultations, social service and general nursing.

Mrs. Lucas emphasized the need for the appointment of an extra public health nurse to the staff already employed, but no definite action was taken by the board. The board and staff gratefully acknowledged the donations made by those interested in the work of the order and the welfare of the public served.

FIFTH CONCERT WILL BE STAGED TONIGHT

Onwegoes to Present Well-known Artistes in Quest of Funds for Christmas Tree

The public is reminded that tonight is the occasion of the long-heralded and eagerly-awaited fifth annual Onwego evening concert. Everything points to the unbounded success of this musical event. Artists of the highest order are taking part, and the arrangements are in the hands of the Onwego Young Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, an organization which has built up an enviable reputation for the staging of concerts of high artistic merit. The concert, proceeds of which will go to help the needy at Christmas, is to take place in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church, and is to start at eight o'clock sharp. A limited number of programmes will be on sale at the door. Those assisting are: Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., Miss Marjorie Broley, Mr. Thomas Kelway, Miss Ella Pottinger, Mr. Drury Pryce, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mr. J. J. Matheson, Mrs. S. Morton, Miss Beatrice McDonald and Mr. Leon U. Conyers. Accompanists, Messrs. Alfred Gurney and Ira Dilworth.

SAANICH SCHOOL HEALTH

Health Centre Superintendent Makes Suggestions of Improvement to School Trustees

Mrs. C. A. Lucas, superintendent of the Saanich Health Centre, presented several recommendations concerning school health matters at last night's meeting of the Saanich School Board at Royal Oak. Mrs. Lucas has made a thorough inspection of Saanich schools, she said, and her suggestions were gratefully received by the Board. Recommendations included the heating of rooms in different schools required for the examination of pupils in health matters, the heating of rooms for the use of teachers and others being used as cloakrooms. She also suggested the adoption of a better system of window ventilation in some of the schools.

Trustee Holloway, chairman of the Board, thanked Mrs. Lucas for her report, and a motion was passed authorizing a personal survey by the various trustees of schools to determine just what changes are needed to bring about the improvements advocated by Mrs. Lucas.

ANNUAL BALL PROVES DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Liberal Ladies' Social Club Entertains Many Guests at Alexandra House Last Evening

Members of the Liberal Ladies' Social Club were charming hostesses last night, when they held their annual ball at the Alexandra House. A large number of guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful affair, which was under the patronage of the Premier and Mrs. Oliver, Dr. the Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. Mr. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Dr. the Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Hon. W. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan.

Zaia's orchestra was in excellent form for the occasion, and rendered a splendid programme of dance music. During the evening supper was served, the room being effectively decorated with a color scheme of the club colors of purple and gold. The long tables were decorated with streamers of gold and purple, while festoons and ribbons were suspended from the ceiling. Flowers of the same shades added much to the picturesqueness of the scene.

The success of the function was due to the energetic work of the committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Zaia, president of the Liberal Ladies' Social Club, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Clark, Miss Kathleen Knapton, Mrs. Kenning, Miss Ivy Jones, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Chas. Fea; while Mrs. Short, Mrs. Durick and Miss Thompson attended to the decorations. Mr. J. Levy proved a capable master of ceremonies, and Mr. F. R. Carlow was at the receipt of customs throughout the evening.

Among the many guests who were present were Mr. F. R. Carlow, president of the Liberal Association of Victoria, and Mrs. Carlow; Mr. Cummings, president of the South Vancouver Liberal Association; Mr. Donnahue, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., Mr. Henniker, M.P.P., of Grand Forks; Mr. J. Clearihue, M.P.P., Mr. Tom Uphill, M.P.P., Mr. Sam Guthrie, M.P.P., Mr. Bert Kergin, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, Miss Barrow, ex-Alderman Dinsdale, Miss Dinsdale, Capt. and Mrs. Aitken and Miss Aitken, and many others.

LOCAL MEN TAKE OVER STORE HERE

Messrs. R. B. Price and J. M. Smith Will Operate J. N. Harvey Establishment

Mr. J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, taking stock in the Victoria store in preparation for the final clearance.

"While our lease does not expire until the last day of January," Mr. Harvey explained, "the store has been rented and the fixtures sold to Messrs. R. B. Price and J. M. Smith, who will take over the premises immediately on the expiration of our tenancy. Mr. Price is well known here, having been manager of the Victoria store since it was taken over in 1911; while Mr. Smith joined us in Vancouver in 1911, and has been with the Victoria store since his return from overseas in 1919. It is interesting to note that Messrs. Price and Smith have been closely associated in all their business life, as prior to coming West they were both engaged in the clothing department of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, one of Canada's most outstanding mercantile establishments in St. John, New Brunswick.

"It is very gratifying to me personally to know that the business which we have been carrying on for the past thirteen years is to be continued, not as a branch, but as a Victoria owned and controlled establishment, and by those whom I was instrumental in bringing to Victoria, and who, I am safe in saying, are recognized among Victoria's best citizens.

"While we have arranged to transfer our equipment and goodwill to the new company, we are not selling them a single garment now in stock. They have ordered entirely new merchandise, which they are desirous of installing as early as possible in the New Year, and it is our desire to meet their wishes in this connection. This makes it necessary that our present stock of clothing and furnishings be disposed of in the next few weeks.

"The store will be closed all day Thursday in order to facilitate the work of stocktaking and remarking. The response to our previous efforts has been very gratifying, and we are confident that the still greater bargains we shall now be offering will enable us to clear the balance of the merchandise quickly and easily."



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We know that many little hearts will be gladdened at Christmas when the well known Hurlbut or Pussyfoot box is opened among the many bounties which Santa Claus provides. They are appropriate and certain to be appreciated.



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WILL END STEWARDSHIP

Trustee Holloway, Chairman of Saanich School Board, Will Not Be Candidate for Re-election

The end of the current year will see the conclusion of Trustee Holloway's service to the municipality, according to an intimation made by him at last night's meeting of the Saanich School Board. Trustee Holloway has been chairman of the board for some time and has conducted business relating to the operation of the municipality's schools in a most efficient manner. School affairs, he said, were in pretty good shape considering the difficulties with which the board has had to contend. Pressure of personal business was given as the reason for his decision not to offer himself as a candidate for re-election. He also thought that other residents should be given an opportunity to give service. Mr. Holloway has been a member of the Saanich School Board for four years, and for the past three years he has been chairman.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tinstall, Mr. J. D. Galloway, Nanaimo; Mrs. E. Noxie, Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ross, Crofton; Mr. J. A. White, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. C. Donnelly, Duncan; Mrs. Hughes and children, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sjoberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Jordan River; Mr. A. Douglas, Cowichan Lake, and Mr. E. A. Turner, Ganges, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. George R. Doan, Stoney Beach, Sask.; Mr. Dan. McCuaig, Carberry, Man.; Mr. J. Webb, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Edmonton; Mr. M. Sauerbrei, Kenora, Ont., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, Mr. W. Haggarty, Mr. E. Stronbridge, Seattle; Mr. M. Coyle, Los Angeles; Mr. M. and Mrs. E. Lilly and family, Long Beach; Mr. Paul Ripple, Mr. George V. Brown, Mr. Chas. Hancock, Mr. J. C. Postch, Mr. R. S. Willick, New York, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday include Mr. L. E. Hargreaves, Mr. N. S. Le Page, Mr. J. Mackay, Mr. C. N. Fox, Mr. A. J. Jack, Mr E. R. McKay, Mr. S. H. Baker, Mr. P. E. Stewart, Mr. E. Cornelius, Vancouver; Mr. Olig Stavrakov, Mr. V. Stavrakov, Hakodate, Japan, and Mr. McKerdy, Chilliwack.

Mr. P. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crowe and Mr. B. McIntyre, from Vancouver, and Mr. F. H. Holgate, from Toronto, are new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Visitors from United States points registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. Al. Gertiser, of New York; Mr. W. S. Evans, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Reich, of New York City; Mr. Frank Villa, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Millar, of Long Beach, Cal.; Belle D'Arcy and S. E. Baer, of New York City.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. Osman Dobeson, of Nanaimo; Miss McLeod, of Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. F. Stacey, of Ganges; Mrs. Townsend, of Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. Elverson, of Galiano Island; Mrs. C. W. Abbott, of Ganges; Rev. and Mrs. McMillan and child, of Pender Island.

Visitors from the Prairie Provinces registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. H. T. Barton, Mrs. and Miss Irene Appleby, of Sibbold, Alta.; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Orme, of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Metheral, Miss Livingston and Mrs. Hart, of Weyburn, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McQuarrie, of Minnedosa, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Lundill, of Killicoty, Alta.

Mr. R. J. Cromie, publisher of The Vancouver Sun, accompanied by Mrs. Cromie, were guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

More Blizzard Victims

ALBU-QUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 12.—Five persons, three women and two children, were found frozen to death at Blue Ranch Springs today. The dead are Mrs. Montoya, her daughter, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. A son is missing and it is feared that he has perished in the blizzard. The party was traveling in two horse-drawn wagons, loaded with wood and a few household effects.

"SO THIS IS LONDON" HAS GOOD RECEPTION

English-American Comedy Played to Highly-Entertained Audience at Royal Victoria Last Night

The work of the British-American League and similar organizations which are trying to make the way of friendship easier between the peoples of this Empire and the United States would be greatly facilitated if a few more plays of the stamp of "So This Is London" were put on the road and sent about the country.

The comedy, which had the amused attention of a much-entertained audience last evening for the first of a two-nights' engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, good humoredly burlesques the prejudices to be found on each side of "the pond" against the people living on the other side, and demonstrates the absurdity of many of the misconceptions which exist. "England as she is conceived in the United States, and England as she really is," or "America as she is conceived in England, and as she really is," would be an unwieldly title for any play, but it epitomises the idea which the author, Arthur Goodrich, uses with such laughable effect. Taken at its surface value, it is the wholesomest, raciest, and funniest of entertainments, scintillating with wit and epigram. If there is a fault it is that the comedy errs on the side of being slightly farcical at times. But its reception was enthusiastic. Victoria is sufficiently close to the two countries, by juxtaposition to the United States, and by ancestry to England, to appreciate every point in the dialogue, and chuckled appreciatively at every joke.

The Plot

Hiram Draper is a deep-in-the-wool-dyed American, with strong antipathies to anything and everything English. He has gone to London for the first time to buy out an English boot manufacturing company, owned by a rather Lord Dundreary-like type of Englishman (more burlesqued, it must be stated, than the American type) who has a fierce insularity which predisposes him to hate with particular hatred anything from the United States. The display of animosities is the source of much fun for the audience. Charles Coburn, as the American, Hiram Draper, had a more natural part to play than Lumsden Hare, as Sir Percy Beauchamp, and played it with distinction and convincingly. Mr. Hare certainly dealt admirably with the English "type" which the playwright created for him. A most charming character, an American woman who has been grafted into English society through her marriage to an Englishman, and who has made herself a go-between of the two peoples because of her love of both, was delightfully interpreted by Mrs. Coburn.

There is a clever little novelty in the play. Avoiding the usual technique, the author, in making his two principle characters describe the family of the other, runs the curtain down on the whole preceding act while he presents the picture which the speaker is supposed to conjure up for his listeners. The family of Sir Percy Beauchamp, as seen in the imagination of the American businessman, forms one scene which is a genuine burlesque; while Sir Percy's pictured conception of the American family as a vulgar gum-chewing trio is equally exaggerated in its awfulness.

The company is excellent throughout, although the "Flunkey at the Ritz" rather out-flunkies the most haughty of flunkies.

ENGRAVINGS SHOWN AT ARTS AND CRAFTS

Mr. Irving Dwinnell Lends Interesting Collection—Whistler and Rembrandt Represented

A choice little collection of engravings belonging to Mr. Irving Dwinnell, of Rosslyn Road, was shown at the meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, at their rooms, Union Bank Building, last evening. Members showed their appreciation of the opportunity to view the pictures, in an unusually large attendance being present.

The pictures were well arranged, mezzotints, lithographs, aquatints, etchings, and engravings being hung in separate groups, all explicitly labeled so that Mr. Dwinnell had little difficulty in supplementing the information. In the mezzotints those by Elizabeth Guiland attracted most attention, one being a picture of Miss de Viames after Raeburn, the other of Mrs. Robinson, after Romney. A very charming little landscape by Fred Millar, after a painting by R. B. Nisbet, also was noted at once, and in the same group was John D. Millar's mezzotint of Reynold's "Contemplation," and McInnis' "Pope Pius VII," after Lawrence.

Striking Lithographs

Spencer Pryse's large lithograph, entitled "They That Go Up," was the most striking in this group. "Autumn in Green Park, London," by Hubert Schroder, A.R.E., and "The Goose Girl," by J. F. Millet, were both very delicate bits of work, however. In the aquatint group was seen an example of Edward L. Lawrenson's work, "Waterloo Bridge." Mr. Lawrenson is a member of the British Society of Graver Printers and one of the best-known workers in this medium. William A. Levy's "In Exile," the head of an old Jew, the doorway of a church, and the Pont Neuf, Paris, were the most refined examples in the etching group, but one was glad to find some work by Pennell (including pictures of The Stock Exchange, the "L" and "Trinity" Building, both in New York; and St. Martin's in the Fields, London); Vaughan Trowbridge was represented by "Canal at Avignon"; and Roy Partridge by "Dancing Water," a vivid picture of a very obviously moving river Seine as it swirls under one of the many bridges of Paris. "The Sycamores," by (George Senseney; "Cambert Sands, Rye," by Hubert Schroder; and "A Rainy Night," by Helen Hyde, were others noted in this group. Twelve engravings by William Daniell after drawings by George Dance, made an interesting set. Engravings included a seldom seen portrait of Tennyson by some unnamed artist; and a portrait of Edward Matthew Ward, R.A., by William Holl, after G. Richmond. The great French engraver, Nanteuil, was discovered in "Petrus Lalemant," and A. Francois was found in his portrait of Angelo Buonarroti.

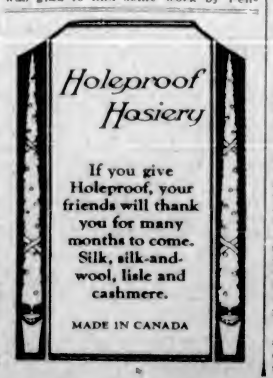
The Canadian etcher, H. Ivan Neilson, compared very favorably with his fellow-artists, "Boats in Harbor" and "Morning Mist, Louise Basin, Quebec," showing strong sense of values and delicate manipulation.

Whistler Etching

A real Whistler etching, although measuring only two and a half inches by two inches, is something well worth going to see. The subject is a child, "Little Arthur," the lines showing the characteristics of the master-hand. There is also a Rembrandt, "Christ Preaching."

Also in the collection was a very interesting example of relief engraving on zinc plates instead of wood, a process successfully tried by William Giles in a beautiful picture called "Midsummer Night." This is an artist-signed proof. The process, which, critics claim, gives enhanced subtlety of coloration and more convincing illusion of distance than is obtainable by ordinary means, must have been recognized in this picture (a view of the Vejle Fjord, Denmark) to have unusual merit and interest, as the first six plates of the engravings were promptly acquired by the South Kensington Museum for students, and nearly all the prints were taken over by famous collections.

Hiroshige and Hokkei, two Japanese artists, whose names are known to all collectors, are represented; also Bertha Lum and Helen Hyde, both with some subjects which show a distinct Japanese influence.



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Silk Scarfs in fancy dropstitch effects in two-tone colors of brown and gold, cornflower and canary, saxe and mauve, cerise and sand, peach and sky.

COMING EVENTS

Pythian Sisters to Meet—Pythian Sister Island Temple, No. 5, will meet at the K. of P. Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Today—A meeting of the West End W.C.T.U. will be held in Wesley Church parlor today, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Andrews will address the meeting.

Healing Meeting.—At the New Thought Temple, the weekly healing meeting will be held tonight, and the study of the "Laying on of Hands" will be continued. All are invited to attend.

Canadiennes-Francaises—A meeting of the comite executic of the F. F. C. F. will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at 618 Craigflower Road. All the members are specially requested to attend.

Victoria Branch E. I. C.—The annual meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada will take place at 8.15 o'clock on Wednesday, December 12, at Room 23 Brown Building, Broad Street. Business, election of officers for the year 1924.

British Israel Meeting—The Victoria British Israel Association will meet at the hall, 1019 Cook Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by the Rev. W. H. Redman, of Douglas Street Baptist Church. All are welcome.

Dance at Royal Oak—The Royal Oak Basketball Association will hold its first dance at the Royal Oak Hall on Friday, when dancing will take place from 9 until 1 a.m. Hutchinson's orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery Sergeants' Mess will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the messroom. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be discussed.

Bazaar Today—Final arrangements were made at the regular meeting of Royal Review for the sale of work to be held at 1220 Government Street today, at 3 o'clock. There will be a free contest, a short programme and afternoon tea. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Municipal Chapter—There will be a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the headquarters in the Hamley Building. A shower for soldiers' hampers will take place there today from 10 to 12 o'clock, and from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Saanichton Cabaret—There will be a cabaret in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday, December 19, under the auspices of the St. Stephens and St. Mary's Guild for parish expenses. Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Eva Hart, and Madame Valda will be among the artistes, and Heaton's orchestra has been arranged for. For table reservations apply to Miss Haddon, telephone 10X Keating. Reservations will be made in the order received.

C.P.R. Dance Tonight—The usual fortnightly dance held by the C.P.R. Club takes place tonight (Thursday) from 8:30 to 11:30, when Prof Ozard and his five-piece orchestra will provide the music. Tickets will be on sale for the masquerade ball to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on January 8, when valuable prizes are to be given for the various costumes. At this ball a buffet supper is to be served in the dining-room, while a seven-piece orchestra under Prof. Ozard will supply the very latest in dance hits. It is expected that the masquerade ball will prove a bigger success than last year's, as already inquiries have been made at the small dances for reservations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Police Commissioner Enright has appointed a committee consisting of two men and a woman to go into the matter of allegedly unclean Broadway plays. The committee will visit all plays against which protests have been made and will report their convictions to the police department. This action on the part of Commissioner Enright resulted from current charges that many New York shows are indecent

G.W.V.A. WILL HOLD TREE FOR CHILDREN

Christmas Entertainment to Take Place on December 24 at the Club Premises

The meeting of the executive council of the G. W. V. A., held in the new board room on Tuesday evening, completed all arrangements for the Christmas tree for the children of members which will be held on December 24, from 3 to 6 p.m.

It was also decided that the draw for the tombola, held in connection with the smoking concert on December 22, will take place at 10 o'clock on the evening of that day.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the delegates for their voluntary services in the Armistice Period Committee.

Several new applications for membership were accepted at the meeting.

SONS OF ENGLAND

New officers for the year have been elected by Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, as follows: Past president, Bro. A. Hallam; president, Bro. E. Logan; vice-president, Bro. R. A. Ruffle; secretary, Bro. A. E. Brindley; treasurer, Bro. W. Norman (twenty-ninth year); doctor, Bro. Dr. J. W. Lennox; first committeeman, Bro. F. L. Tupman; second committeeman, Bro. Bromage; third committeeman, Bro. J. Kirby; fourth committeeman, Bro. W. Millard; fifth committeeman, Bro. J. Trout; sixth committeeman, Bro. A. E. Slocombe; inside guard, Bro. George King; outside guard, Bro. J. C. Hill; auditors, Bros. I. B. Nixon, C. F. Wharton, Kirby; advisory Board, Bros. A. Lee, L. G. Gray, E. Shipp, R. S. Blair; arbitration board, executive officers, committeemen, inside and outside guards; trustees, Bros. A. Lee, E. Shipp, T. S. S. Comber; social committee, officers of the lodge, with power to add; pianist, Bro. R. R. C. Heard; vice-adviser to the juvenile lodge, Bro. J. Kirby; trustee to the juvenile lodge, Bro. R. A. Ruffle; auditor to the juvenile lodge, Bro. A. Lee; secretary-treasurer to the juvenile lodge, Bro. F. L. Tupman.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Crescents Win First Interleague Match

Saskatoon Hockey Team Scores First Victory at Expense of Victoria Cougars—Patrick's Puckchasers Unable to Resist the Home Players' Onslaughts and Are Humbled by Score of Nine to Three

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 12.—Saskatoon scored its first win of the Western Canada Hockey League season here tonight, defeating Victoria, 9 to 3, in an interleague match, the first to be played on local ice this Winter. The Crescents stepped like winners from the start to the finish, and although Victoria fought hard to wipe out the wide margin between the teams, the Crescents' defence baffled them. The great Frank Fredrickson was bottled up and could not get away.

Play was lightning fast all the way, although the first period opened slow. The players were not long in getting up steam, and before the game was half over, they were travelling at a more dazzling pace than in the opening period.

Clem Loughlin, Fowler and Harry Meeking were the outstanding members of the Victoria team, while every member of the Saskatoon organization played stellar hockey. There was not a weak member on the team. The Victoria defence was not up to standard, and the Crescents' splendid combination rushes beat it easily and often.

The Line-Up

Saskatoon	Position	Victoria
Hainsworth	Goal	Fowler
Stevens	Defence	Halderson
Cameron	Defence	Loughlin
Lalonde	Centre	Fredrickson
Cook	R. Wing	Meeking
Berlinquette	L. Wing	Gibson
Scott	Sub	Anderton
Dunderdale	Sub	Hart
Headley	Sub	Trihey

Referee—Jimmy Gardiner.

Summary

First Period—1, Victoria, Meeking, 2:20; 2, Saskatoon, Lalonde, from Berlinquette, 3:15; 3, Victoria, Halderson, 6:05; 4, Saskatoon, Headley, from Cameron, :35; 5, Saskatoon, Headley, 5:25.

Second Period—6, Saskatoon, Cook, 6:45; 7, Saskatoon, Cameron, 3:16; 8, Saskatoon, Berlinquette, from Cook, 7:36.

Third Period—9, Saskatoon, Cook, from Scott, 6:27; 10, Saskatoon, Dunderdale, from Stevens, 9:09; 11, Saskatoon, Cook, :10; 12, Victoria, Loughlin, 2:09.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

GARRISON AND TEAMSTERS ARE STILL TIED FOR HEADSHIP

Soldiers Beat Broad Street by Six to One—Teamsters Won From Cranleigh House

Yesterday's results in the Wednesday League soccer fixtures left the Garrison and the Teamsters still tied for premier honors, the former team defeating the Broad Street eleven by a 6-1 score at the Royal Athletic Park, while the latter handed the Cranleigh House School a whitewash in the form of 2-0 at Beacon Hill.

At the Royal Athletic Park game the Broad Street eleven were weakened by the absence of Crawford and Peden. This necessitated the playing of reserves, but, even at that the losers put up a game fight, and more than once the Garrison citadel was in grave danger. In the first half of the match both seemed to have a fair share of the play as the score of 1-0 at half-time would denote. Cummings at outside right scored the lone tally for his team in this part of the game when he beat Peden, the opposing custodian, with a low shot in the corner of the net, about fifteen minutes from the start. From then until the sounding of the whistle for a rest the play was more in the middle of the field.

Two for Tommies

With the resumption of play the Garrison went down from the kick-off and before one minute had elapsed Coulter made it a pair for the Tommies when he booted the pigskin into his opponent's net. With a goal lead to their credit the Tommies speeded the play up a little, and it was not long before the score stood 3-0. Humphreys of the Garrison shot, the ball hitting one of his own men glancing into the net with the opposing net custodian completely helpless to save. With a score of 3-0 against them the Broad Street boys came back strong and Bliss between the sticks for the Garrison was called upon to save a few warm shots which he seemed quite capable of handling. Still the attack on the Garrison citadel raged and finally the attacking force was rewarded with a goal when Patterson put in a high shot on a pass from the right wing. The opposing net custodian made a good but unsuccessful attempt to save.

This score on the part of the eventual losers was soon discounted by the Tommies, when Cummings put in a high shot from the right wing for the Garrison's fourth goal. By this time the Garrison had the better of the game and during the next five minutes they tallied another couple of times, Coulter scoring his second goal of the match, while Hussleton made it six for his team when he headed the ball into the net for the last goal of the game. Fifteen minutes remained to be played, but no further scoring resulted. Alcock refereed, and the line-ups were as follows:

Broad Street—Peden; Petch and Newman; Hall, Copas, and Kirchin; Patterson, Jeffreys, Nex, Johnston and Richardson.

Garrison—Bliss; Grimes and Spiers; Mitchell, Armstrong, and Ward; Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Hussleton, and Pocock.

At Beacon Hill the Teamsters maintained their position in the league standing when they sagged the Cranleigh House School net twice, at the same time keeping their own citadel clear from all invasion on the part of the schoolboys. Yesterday the scoring was done in each half of the game. The winners scored one in the first part of the match and broke away towards the latter part of the game and scored the goal that made it a pair. Judging by their display yesterday the schoolboys are gradually strengthening their team, and, before the season is much farther advanced this team will no doubt prove quite a stumbling block to the other teams in the league.

The Standing

The standing of the teams in the Wednesday League up to and including yesterday's games is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	6	5	0	1	11
Teamsters	7	5	1	1	11
Broad Street	7	4	3	0	8
Hudson's Bay	6	2	4	0	4
Cranleigh H. School	8	0	8	0	0

LADIES' BASKETBALL

Three League Games Scheduled to Be Played Tomorrow Evening at Trades Hall

The following games will be played at the Trades Hall on Friday night, commencing at 7:45 o'clock:

7:45—High School A team vs. High School B team.

8:30—College vs. Normal.

9:15—Ex-Normal vs. V.A.S.C.

Absolutely no changes will be made in the order in which the games are to be played, unless the teams agree among themselves to any required change, and if no decision can be reached, the original schedule will be strictly adhered to. All changes are to be reported to the secretary at least one day before the games. Any team failing to show up within fifteen minutes of the time scheduled will have to lose by default.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 12.—Results of today's racing follows:

First race, 6 furlongs—1, Ponza Ray (102), P. Hurn; 2, Miss Emma G (107), Malbon; 3, Dalton (107), Neal. Time, 1:14. Olympiad scratched. Also ran; Blanche Meyers, Bookworm, Flea, Morro Castle, Car and Virgo.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—1, Gonwithim (111), Flynn; 2, Phrone Ward (114), Malben; 3, Harrigan's Heir (109), Lavine. Time, 1:07 1-5. Norfield, El Roble, Jolly Sailor and Dexterous scratched. Also ran: Sly Fox, War God, Ameckassin, Herder, Plowsteel and Incognance.

Third race, 6 furlongs—1, Bobbie Allen (107), Fator; 2, Tenniiee (107), Corbett; 3, Jean Corey (103), Cantrell. Time, 1:14. Also ran: Jay Mac, Dun Sandel, Martha L, Gold Byran, Madge F, Gaunzel and Mr. Kruter.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—1, Great Luck (112), Collins; 2, Fighting Cock (112), Wilson; 3, Pud (104), Erickson. Time, 1:12 2-5. Caveat Emptor, Scraps, Lavinia, Paviowa and Spread Eagle scratched. Also ran: Tule, Reap, Billy Gibson and Green Spring.

Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—1, Irish Buzzer (107), Pool; 2, Black Shasta (107), Walls; 3, Miss Nantura (102), Claver. Time, 1:08. Whipsaw and Serena scratched. Also ran: Bowman, Praiseworthy, Zillah, A. Lester, Dolly Mine, Kilkare, Ramo and Charlotte B.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Laurance Manning (106), Barnes; 2, Cavaldour II (106), P. Hurn; 3, Vic (103), Walls. Time, 1:45. Also ran: Miss Jane, Missouri Boy, White Boots and Regreso.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Laura Cochrane (109), Claver; 2, Encrinite (109), J. Smith; 3 By Right (104), Lavine. Time 1:45 4-5. The Wit and Wise Judge scratched. Also ran: Every Woman, Louis, Judge David, Obstinate, Reydo, Fireworth and Prince Direct.

Track—Clear and fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5 furlongs—Vibrate, 100; Blanche Meyers, 100; Norfield, 102; Romulus, 103; Ollie Wood, 105; Lobelia, 105; Lady Tiptoe, 105; L. Gentry, 105; Rifle, 105; Ike Mills, 105; Charmant, 105; Gratian, 105; Ask Jessie, 105; Santhia C, 106.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Day of Wrath, 105; Warrior, 107; Go, 107; Brown Shasta, 107; Canderosa, 110; Bessie Young, 110; Icon, 110; Rosa Atkin, 110; Lady Bourbon, 112.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Hilarity, 107; Cherokee Lee, 107; Nayarit, 107; Hilrump, 107; Humorette, 107; Program, 110.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—1, *Ten Buttons, 96; Polly Wale, 95; My Reverie, 102; Be Frank, 106; *Abadane, 114; Faylance, 122. *Irwin entry.

Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Dexterous, 105; Geo. Muehlbach, 105; Dapper Dan, 107; Be Dazzle, 107; Cannonball, 108; Jack Ledl, 110; Big Indian, 109; Dove's Roost, 110; July Fly, 110; Welga, 105.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dick Turpin, 103; The Wag, 103; Clock Stocking, 105; Faber, 105; Mart Bunch, 105; Monardella, 105; Nebraska Lad, 108; Tooters, 108; Little Hope, 110.

Seventh race, mile and 1-16—Tule, 102; Dominator, 102; Roisterer, 105; Bernice E., 107; Ringleader, 107; Bacchus, 107; Apricot, 112; Mary Jane Baker, 112.

Child Burns to Death

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 12.—The one-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitchell, of Frankford, was burned to death yesterday when the house was destroyed by fire.

BOWLING TRAVELERS WIN FROM WEILER'S

The United Commercial Travelers took all three games from Weilers in last evening's bowling. Last year's champions were not able to locate the head pin, and lost by 366 pins. Miller, Genge and West were all in top-notch form, with scores of 500 and over. The scores were as follows:

U.C.T.

West	163	157	180	500
Genge	165	193	151	509
Malcolm	123	134	179	436
D'Arcy	161	145	149	455
Miller	177	181	190	548
	789	810	849	2448

Weilers

Youngs, A. F.	134	117	154	405
Coxworth	128	168	113	409
Holden	136	144	176	456
Richardson	104	98		202
Oatman	166	159	149	474
Young, F			136	136
	668	686	728	2082

MORE GOOD ONES COME TO TIJUANA

CONSIGNMENT OF THOROUGHBREDS FROM BALTIMORE

Big Racing Men Arriving Daily—Commander Ross Will Be There by Special Train

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Dec. 11.—The last big shipment of Eastern thoroughbreds to be raced at the Tijuana meeting, which was off to a brilliant start Thanksgiving Day, has just arrived and it adds considerable in class to the assortmegt of high-class runners which had been stabled at the course and engaging in the rich programmes to date.

The consignment came from Baltimore and, like the big string which Commander J. K. L. Ross and others shipped here from the same point, all arrived in good condition. Included in the lot were the horses of Arthur Brent, a turfman who has raced at Tijuana in previous seasons. Brent brought Quecreek, Rouen, Tubulent, Picnic, The Lamb and Lady Lillian.

Kim Patterson, well-known trainer, who is handling the horses of Ed. Arlington, unloaded Dominique, First Lady Harding, Parvenue, Satellite, Countess Claridge, Sedge and a yearling. Dominique came in for much attention on his arrival, for it is not a great while back that he was considered one of the champion sprinters of America. Patterson is confident that the salubrious climate at this track will work wonders with Dominique and that he will soon arrive at his once good form. If this is correct, he is a horse that will take a lot of beating, for when good his turn of speed is dazzling.

E. E. Watson sent Temptress, Spear Shot, Billy Watts, Clarkson, a runner who has raced here before, and Mythology. All are useful thoroughbreds and should win their share of purses. Max Hirsch, well-known New Yorker, sent Omega and Scarlet Bugler, who already has a string of dependable gallopers at the border course. J. Coffee Zealot was represented by Enders and Hobey Baker.

Coincident with the arrival of this shipment was the arrival of Jockey C. Taylor, a real star of the saddle. Taylor is under contract to Bob Smith, whose Donges was the winner of the Hopeful Stakes.

Big men of racing are arriving daily and one who will come a trifle later is Commander J. K. L. Ross, famed Canadian turfman. William Porter, agent for the Ross stable, has just announced that Commander Ross will be in Europe for the next four weeks. He will return to Montreal and then lose no time in getting to Tijuana, chartering a special train for the trip from Montreal here.

'VARSITY SOCCER ENDS IN A DRAW

Oxford and Cambridge Each Scored One Goal in Annual Match Played at Crystal Palace

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In their annual soccer match played at Crystal Palace today, Oxford and Cambridge played a 1 to 1 draw. The game was played in dull weather. Hilleary, Lowe and May had the Oxford defence in a tangle in the early stages, and, following a weak clearance by the Oxford backs, May centered to Hilleary, who scored after three minutes' play. The game developed a fast pace, both goal tenders being frequently called upon. Fraser made a beautiful kick, but Bell cleared. At the other end, Wright forced a corner, but, before the kick was taken, the whistle blew for half time.

After turning around, the game continued very fast. After twenty-three minutes of play, Oxford forced a corner. From the kick Chadder headed into the corner of the net. Both goals had narrow escapes in quick succession, Cambridge's crossbar being hit twice. The teams were:

Cambridge—H. Bell (Redcar and Corpus); R. DeKoven (Lansing and Pembroke); J. Fleming (Harrow and St. Johns); F. Powell (Charterhouse and Jesus); H. Robinson (Shrewsbury and Pembroke); J. Reid (Lansing and Trinity); A. Taylor (Sandwich and Queens); P. Wright (Wellington and Jesus); E. Hilleary (Repton and Trinity); Lowe (Westminster and Trinity); R. May (Downing College).

Oxford—N. Archdale (Badals and Queens); J. Stephenson (Shrewsbury and University College); Nashton (Repton and Oriel); F. Boddington (Repton and Magdalene); A. Chadder (Taunton and St. Johns); V. Morgan (Charterhouse and Christ Church); J. Paterson (Shrewsbury and Oriel); S. Barnard (Charterhouse and Brasenose); R. Seldon (King Edward and Worcester); N. T. Hitworth (Harrow and Hertford); J. Fraser (Winchester and Balliol).

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Jacob France has just purchased McTier, pointer extraordinary, for $7,500, which is said to be just his weight in commercial gold. McTier, now thirty months old, formerly belonged to Scott Hudson, of the Atlanta Athletic Club. He bought the dog when he was 14 months old for $150.

M'GRAW'S PLANS A REAL PUZZLE

DEFEATED TEAM CONCEDED NO CHANCE NEXT YEAR

Wholesale Shake-Up Was Predicted But Manager Has No More Drastic Changes in View

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—One of the questions uppermost in baseball fandom's mind this Winter is the course John McGraw intends to pursue in shaping his New York Giants for the 1924 campaign.

A year ago McGraw stood pat on his line-up after trouncing the Yankees in the 1922 world's series, but today experts concede hardly an even chance for victory in 1924 to the aggregation which was routed by the Huggins' clan last October. McGraw's deal with Boston generally was thought the forerunner of a wholesale shake-up, but now the "Little Napoleon" indicates he may make no more drastic changes.

A Great Player

The Boston deal sent Davey Bancroft to the Braves as shortstop-manager, along with Stengel and Cunningham, in exchange for Southworth, centre-fielder, and Oeschger, veteran pitcher. McGraw declared at the time that Travis Jackson, a 1923 find, would fill the gap at short. Of this youngster, he said:

"He is a great player right now. A wonder boy, clean cut, with steady habits and good sense. I am counting on him. He is a second Frisch."

McGraw has not lost faith in Jimmy O'Connell, expensive Pacific Coast recruit, regarded generally as a failure in his first big league year.

"I have not passed up O'Connell by any manner of means," declared the grey-haired pilot, discussing his plans frankly. "This boy was just getting over scarlet fever when he joined the Giants in the Spring, and he did not have a fair chance to do himself justice." He went on a batting spree during one period, the only time he felt well. I still have faith in O'Connell becoming a great fielder and batsman. He may alternate with Southworth next season.

Not for Discard

McGraw does not share the view of critics that his pitching staff, which collapsed against the Yankees, is due for the discard. He must gamble again on Nehf's frail arm, upon the dispositions of Scott and Watson, and upon McQuillan's uncertain form. But he argues that every pitcher's form next season is a gamble. He has hopes in his rookie flingers. He figures Ryan as the best relief man in either major league. He has in Maun, a recruit from Wichita, a youth who comes labelled as a "second Mathewson." He has high hopes of Gearin, Barnes, Jonnard and Huntzinger. Oeschger is another veteran possibility. Jack Bentley, southpaw and slugger, may become a star.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER RESULTS IN DRAW

Victoria and Esquimalt Teams Have Another Hard Tussle With Neither Able to Penetrate Defence

The Victoria and Esquimalt High Schools' junior soccer teams met yesterday in their second encounter of this season. The previous match resulted in a win for the Esquimalt boys by a score of one to nothing, but yesterday neither eleven was able to put the ball through their opponents' goal.

The Victoria High School grounds on which the game was played were rather slippery owing to the recent rains, but both teams, nevertheless, played good football all through.

Esquimalt won the toss and elected to play with the wind in the first half. Victoria, however, got well away and were soon pressing their opponents hard. In fact, but for the good work of Warder and Nicol, the two Esquimalt backs, one score at least would have resulted. Victoria continued to press until the end of the half, Esquimalt only taking the ball past centre a few times.

In the second half Esquimalt opened up well, and indeed came within an ace of scoring, but the High School team kept them out. During the latter half Wright and Holder both showed up well for Esquimalt, with their sensational rushes. For Victoria, Oliver and Rickinson both played a good game, while Robertson at full back showed up well.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria—Girling, Kennady, Robertson, McConnell, Rose, Davis, Mercer, Collier, Rickinson Tyrrel, Oliver.

Esquimalt—Patton, Warder, Nicol, MacFarlane, Ranns, Bensonette, Haymer, Plater, Wright, Holder, Plater.

Referee—Shanks.

BASEBALL DEALS VERY NUMEROUS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Deals were reported fast and thick today at the annual meeting of the Minor Baseball Leagues in Chicago, according to advices received here. One of the first affecting the Coast League was the sale of Catcher Earl (Red) Baldwin, of Los Angeles, to Seattle. The price paid was not announced, but it is said to be considerably more than the waiver figure of $3,000.

The Chicago advices also stated that arrangements had been virtually completed between Los Angeles and Pittsburgh clubs to play a series of three games here in March.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Carl Sawyer, of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has been traded to the Wichita, Kas., club of the Western League for Outfielder Conlan, of Wichita, according to advices received here from Wichita.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—William H. McCarthy, deposed president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, will "turn over the records of the league, as well as the worries, at the earliest opportunity to his successor, Harry Williams," according to a telegram received from Chicago today by Harry Grayson, sporting editor of The Los Angeles Express.

CUMBERLAND LEADS UP-ISLAND CLUBS

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—The Cumberland football team defeated Nanaimo City here Sunday afternon in an Up-Island league game by a score of 2 to 0, and by the virtue of their own win Cumberland now leads in the Upper-Island League. Deluce scored the first goal for the visitors shortly before half-time was called. The second tally came on a corner kick which was headed through by Turner. Three thousand spectators saw the game.

The Northfield soccer team defeated the local G. W. V. A. on Sunday afternoon by 5 to 2. The home team was always in the limelight, the forwards combining well, while the work of the back division left nothing to be desired.

In a league soccer game played at Ladysmith Sunday afternon the home team was forced to extend itself to win from the Nanaimo Davenports, the game resulting in a score of Ladysmith 3, Davenport 1.

REGINA WINS FROM METROPOLITANS

FOUR TO ONE SCORE IN LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY

Capitals Show More Aggressive Attack and Strong Defence Proves Too Hard to Penetrate

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Superior scoring ability and a faultless defence gave the Regina Capitals their second victory over the Seattle Metropolitans, when the Western Canada Leaguers took the Pacific Coast representatives into camp, 4 to 1, in a regular interleague game played here tonight.

The Capitals put more fire into their attack and checked back so fast that they had their opponents pretty well smothered most of the way in a game which was productive of fine hockey. The clever forward passing of Walker, Foyston and Harris was pretty to watch, but did not prove effective against the strong defence tactics of the Regina crew.

Only in one period Seattle held its own, when they had an edge in the first period, but they only got off with an even break when Foyston picked up a loose puck from Harris and found an empty net.

The Line-up

Seattle	Position	Regina
Holmes	Goal	McCusker
Rowe	Defence	Dutkowski
Fraser	Defence	Traub
Walker	Forward	Hay
Briden	Forward	Stanley
Foyston	Forward	Gagne
Arbour	Substitute	Irvine
McFarlane	Substitute	McVeigh
Harris	Substitute	Newell

Referee—Ion.

Summary

First period—1 (Seattle), Foyston from Harris, 2:45; 2 (Regina), McVeigh, 13:15.

Second period—3 (Regina), Hay from Gagne from Stanley, 5:30.

Third period—4 (Regina), Irvin from Gagne, 8:40; 5 (Regina), Irvin from Hay, 9:40.

Final—Regina, 4; Seattle, 1.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rugby games played in England today resulted as follows:

University College, 27; Kings College Hospital, 8.

Military Academy, 6; Chatham Services, 17.

County Championship Game—East Counties, 28; Hampshire, 3.

Hockey Amateurs Beaten in Overtime

Victoria and Seattle Teams Show Exceptional Form in International Ice Contest Across the Sound — Oatman Scores All Three Goals for Visiting Team, Who Excelled in Team Work

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—In the first international amateur hockey game between Seattle and Victoria teams since the world war, the locals won by a 4-3 score in a contest that had to be decided by an overtime period. The playing was fast and both sixes showed exceptional form.

The Metropolitan amateurs pushed ahead in the first period, scoring two goals to Victoria's one, made by Oatman. Cavanagh and Messenger scored the points for Seattle. Victoria's defence then tightened and forced the playing into Seattle's territory in the second period, Oatman shoving across two goals. Jacobs, of Seattle, tied the score in the last frame.

During the overtime a beautiful shot, McKenzie from Shaver, gave Seattle the winning point.

An odd angle to the Seattle goal was the fact that Shaver had been banished from the game for twenty minutes by referee McMillan for a mixup with Truckwell in the second period. The pair came back for the overtime session and Lady Luck smiled upon the Seattle man.

The game was a fine exhibition of the ice sport. In team work the visitors excelled. In fact, they had a shade of the play, but the fine work of Gordon Campbell in the Seattle goal saved his teammates continually. Alex. Straith, in the Victoria net, also played good hockey and saved many shots that were ticketed for the rigging.

Line-Up

Seattle	Position	Victoria
Campbell	Goal	Straith
Allinson	Defence	Burnett
Hamm	Defence	R. Copas
Messenger	Defence	H. Smith
Shaver	Forward	Temple
Cavanagh	Forward	Truckwell
Jacobs	Forward	Oatman
Hender	Forward	Matthews
———	Forward	Miller
———	Forward	Goodacre

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Oatman, 3:30; 2, Seattle, Cavanagh, 5:04; 3, Seattle, Messenger from Shaver, 5:00.

Second period—4, Victoria, Oatman, :54; 5, Victoria, Oatman, :32.

Third period—6, Seattle, Jacobs, 5:00.

Overtime—7, Seattle, McKenzie from Shaver, 1:52.

Penalties

First period—Jacobs, 6 minutes; Hamm, Messenger, Burnett, 2 minutes.

Second period—Miller, 2 minutes; Shaver and Truckwell, 20 minutes.

Third and overtime periods—None.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—By accepting the Falcons, Selkirk, Port Arthur and Fort William, in one division and Brandon, Portage, Winnipeg 'Varsity and Tigers in another division, the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association at a meeting here tonight, settled the hockey dispute which has lasted since June. The Brandon club made a strong plea to be included in a group with the Central Canada League, but the association decided otherwise. Now the Brandon club officials say the wheat city team will not operate this Winter, leaving another hitch to untie.

RUGBY PRACTICE CALLED TONIGHT

"REPS" AND OTHERS WORK OUT AT WILLOWS

Bays Need But One More Victory to Clinch Fourth Championship—Play Navy on Saturday

A practice for the Victoria representative rugby team has been called for this evening at the Willows Horse Show Building at 8 o'clock. Any rugby players besides those who were played on the representative team will be welcomed at the practice.

Only one senior league rugby match is scheduled for Saturday of this week, the J. B. A. A. playing the Navy at the Willows. A win for the Bays will give them the Barnard Cup for the fourth successive year.

The next McKechnie Cup match in which Victoria will be engaged will be against Nanaimo on December 29.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB FOURSOMES ENDED

Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Wilson Are Winners of Final Round by Five and Three

The ladies' foursomes competition, which has been in progress at the Victoria Golf Club for the last few weeks, was finished yesterday, Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. C. E. Wilson winning the final round from Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Hunter. The full results follow:

First Round

Mrs. B. Helsterman and Miss Spencer, Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Burdick, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Harris, Miss Pitts and Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Rithet and Mrs. Jones had byes; Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Hunter won from Mrs. Scallo and Mrs. Lawson, 5 and 3; Mrs. Parry and Miss Tate won from Miss Benson and Miss Irving, 3 and 1; Miss Mara and Mrs. Pierce won from Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Rickaby, 2 up; Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Bennett won from Mrs. H. Holsterman and Mrs. Westmorland, 2 up; Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. C. E. Wilson won from Mrs. King and Mrs. Thomas, 4 and 3; Mrs. Moore and Miss I. Wilson won from Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. J. Galt, 4 and 2; Mrs. Waghorn and Mrs. de Mellin, Miss Devereux and Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Green and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Baird had byes.

Second Round

Mrs. Helsterman and Miss Spencer won from Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. Burdick, 2 and 1; Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Harris won from Miss Pitts and Mrs. Howell, 6 and 5; Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Hunter won from Mrs. Rithet and Mrs. Jones, 3 and 2; Mrs. Parry and Miss Tate won from Miss Mara and Mrs. Pierce, 6 and 5; Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. C. E. Wilson won from Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Bennett, 2 up; Mrs. Waghorn and Mrs. de Mellin won from Mrs. Moore and Miss Wilson, 5 and 4; Miss Devereux and Mrs. Heming won from Mrs. Green and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 7 and 6; Mrs. Rose and Mrs. MacCallum won from Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Baird, 4 and 3.

Third Round

Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Harris won from Mrs. Helsterman and Miss Spencer, 6 and 4; Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Hunter won from Mrs. Parry and Miss Tate, 3 and 2; Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. C. E. Wilson won from Mrs. Waghorn and Mrs. de Mellin, 1 up; Mrs. Heming and Miss Devereux won from Mrs. Rose and Mrs. MacCallum, 5 and 4.

Semi-Final Round

Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Hunter won from Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Harris, 3 and 3; Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. C. E. Wilson won from Mrs. Heming and Miss Devereux, 7 and 6.

Final Round

Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. C. E. Wilson won from Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Hunter, 5 and 3.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

Draw Made for Brackman-Ker Cup Semi-Final—Referee Difficulty Clears Up

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—According to the draw made by the Upper-Island Football Association at a meeting held recently, Ladysmith and Cumberland, Davenports and Northfield are in the semi-finals for the Brackman-Ker cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of the upper end of the Island.

It was stated at the meeting that the difficulties which have recently existed between the association and the referees have been settled. During the last wek or so demands have been made upon Mainland referees, but these officials have not looked upon the requests with favor.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Three-quarters of a century ago FRANK FORRESTER, the best informed sportsman of the day, said that the bird and animal life of America would be gone at the opening of the twentieth century.

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Forrester shot through Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Eastern New York and Western Connecticut and Massachusetts. He had seen during his shooting experience the extermination from this area of wild turkeys and the Eastern form of prairie chicken. The country was destitute of deer.

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It is a real antidote for gloom to run over the annual reports of the State game commissions in whose territories Forrester hunted and note the tremendous amount of game now secured by sportsmen each year. SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DEER ARE NOW KILLED ANNUALLY IN THIS AREA.

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Not a single variety of game in the section has been exterminated, and of recent years the supply of all kinds of game has been steadily increasing.

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The game would, however, have been exterminated long ago, had it not been for the intelligent action taken by men who were interested in preserving sport. The result was accomplished through organizations of sportsmen.

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IT IS ORGANIZED EFFORT THAT COUNTS—Victorians, please note!

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Definitely assured of a place on the Canadian Olympic team is one PHILIP GRANVILLE, a dark-skinned British subject from the Island of Jamaica.

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Four brief months ago Granville was unknown. Then he went in for the ten-mile walk at Guelph, Ont., on Thanksgiving Day, and lowered the record of the marvelous GEORGE GOULDING by nearly five minutes, a record that had been made in 1910 and never approached before.

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OVERHEARD ON THE LINKS:

First comparative beginner to second comparative beginner: "I don't know what's the matter with me. The only thing I can do is to KEEP STRAIGHT."

And we had just spent a miserable quarter-of-an-hour hunting for three of our best repaints sliced into the bush one after the other. "THE ONLY THING?" YE GODS, IF ONLY WE COULD DO JUST THAT!

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"And yet," as the third party patronisingly remarked, "it seems so simple."

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According to an American exchange, football, as played today, is a soft game compared with the "old days." In the 18th century a game was played with a ball made of plaited straw. After being kicked around in the water for a while, was are told it achieved the hardness of iron, and was a dangerous missile.

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Dangerous to the toe of the man who tried to kick it, we should think, judging from the description.

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From the same source we learn that "an educated man is one who always stood high enough in his classes to be eligible for the football team. THAT sounds a whole lot more sensible than the other item, doesn't it? WE OURSELVES WERE IN THE TEAM ONCE.

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THIS should make it easy for everybody. CHARLES EVANS, JR., a fairly good golfer you may have heard of, says "When the head is held still, the eye kept on the ball and the left heel returned to its original position at the moment of club contact with the ball, the player could not miss the ball if he tried to."

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SATURDAY SOCCER

Three First Division Matches Scheduled—Veterans Will Meet Moose at Athletic Park

The soccer games arranged for Saturday of this week are as follows:

First Division—Victoria Wests vs. North Wards at Beacon Hill, Navy vs. Esquimalt at Canteen, Veterans vs. Moose at Royal Athletic Park.

Junior Division—Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria Wests at Beacon Hill, Oaklands vs. High School at Central Park.

At a meeting of the Veterans of France Football Club last night, Small and Shillingford were given their transfers, the former to the Vancouver Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the latter to the North Wards. The Veterans are particularly anxious for a victory over the Moose on Saturday. They are at present second in the league standing, three points behind the Wests. If the Wests lose to the Wards and the Vets then beat the Wests, the Vets would win the championship.

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OXFORD HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES FOR ANTWERP

All Canadians Will Represent English University on Six Weeks' Continental Tour

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Oxford University ice hockey team, consisting of nine Canadians, left yesterday for Antwerp, where they are scheduled to meet the Belgian Olympic hockey team in the first game of their annual six weeks' continental tour.

From Antwerp they go direct to Murren, Switzerland, where they will meet Cambridge in the great inter-varsity match on December 22.

From Murren they will proceed to Davos, where they stay for a week, playing local teams as well as the Austrian team from Vienna, after which they will spend the remainder of the vacation at the great Winter sports centre of St. Moritz. There they will meet the British Army team and also a picked team of Swiss players. In all about 14 games will be played. On their return trip they will probably play a game with the French Olympic team in Paris.

E. B. Pitblado, of Winnipeg, is this year's captain of the team, and he will have with him J. C. Farthing and D. M. Johnson, of McGill University, Montreal; R. H. Bonnicastle, of Winnipeg; H. P. Bivet, of Moncton, N.B.; J. B. Dunlop, of Halifax; J. W. Sears, of Fredericton, N.B.; W. H. Brown, of Regina, and another player not yet chosen.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

SAANICH, Dec. 13.—Two games of basketball will be staged at the West Road Hall, at Keating Cross Road, on Friday evening next. The senior and intermediate teams of the West Road Athletic Association will compete with "Bryant's Bluebirds," senior and junior, and basketball enthusiasts of the district are looking forward to this with much interest.

Players with the Bluebirds' Senior team will be as follows: Guards, S. Dowds and A. Hole; centre, J. Bucket; forwards, S. Hole and J. Underwood. West Road Seniors: Guards, Clif Renouf and A. Petch; centre, M. Lannon; forwards, J. Lannan and T. Peden.

Barr Colonist Dead

LLOYDMINSTER, Alta., Dec. 12.—Nathaniel Jones, a Barr colonist, and one of the first aditors of the Lloydminster Times, died last night.

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URGES VIGILANCE IN PULP PROJECT

MR. BOWSER ASKS TO SAFEGUARD WHALEN CREDITORS

Refers to Deal Whereby Big B.C. Enterprise May Be Acquired by Fleishacker Interests

Asking that the Government look carefully into the deal by which the Fleishackar interests, of California, are said to be acquiring control of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company, to see that the creditors are not victimized, as it was alleged they were in the Pacific Mills deal, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., on the floor of the Legislature yesterday, reviewed the history of the earlier transaction and drew a parallel between that and the present situation in reference to the Whalen Company.

Premier Oliver stated that he did not know what the Government could do now, but that when any application for concessions came up he would deal with them in the light of the circumstances referred to by Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Bowser began by quoting from the article in yesterday's Colonist. He stated that the pulp mill established at Ocean Falls by Mr. Lester David had got into financial difficulties and the Fleishacker interests had made a proposal to take it over and establish a first-class plant. They had asked for certain concessions, and, Mr. Bowser said, he, as attorney-general, was delegated to see the Lester David creditors. At a round-table conference in Vancouver the unsecured creditors had agreed to take common stock in the new concern for their claims, and on these terms the concessions had been granted.

It had turned out that this stock was of little value and the creditors had got no benefit. Now the Whalen company was in a receivership, and a change of receivers had been made, by which the same Fleishacker interests were getting in control. Now, he said, it was feared that the Whalen creditors would meet the same fate as the David creditors, and he asked the Premier to make a thorough investigation of the situation to see what could be done to protect them.

Premier Oliver replied that the attempt made by Mr. Bowser to protect the Lester David creditors was one of the best achievements of his career, although the protection had proved of little value. He assured the House that when the matter came before the Government in connection with the transfer of concessions, the Government would afford the creditors as much assistance as possible, especially in view of the Government's knowledge that the Lester David creditors had got little benefit from the arrangements made on that occasion.

$100,000 LOAN WAS ARRANGED

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with the scheme, and it was only with considerable difficulty and insecurity that Vancouver R. C. M. P. spirited him away from Long and placed him on a westbound train. Anderton, it was said, arrived here on the morning of March 9 in time to testify against Wing.

Sergeant Mundy stated that he had no knowledge of the alleged bribe which Wing is said to have paid Eccles. The Sergeant also replied to the charge made by Mrs. O'Brien, in which the latter alleged information which she tendered as to irregularities in J. P. "Doc" Smith's activities regarding two young girls, was not acted upon. The witness said that he asked Mrs. O'Brien to allow him to meet these girls and for her to bring him additional information. This was not done, Sergeant Mundy said.

After stating that he had spoken to the girls in question at a later date and that they told him Mrs. O'Brien had not asked them to see him, Sergeant Mundy said: "I had heard her state she was a reformed addict, and I have never made a practice of believing anyone ever addicted to the use of drugs. I don't mean that I doubted Mrs. O'Brian, but it was simply that the story was unconfirmed."

"Doc" Smith Again

J. P. "Doc" Smith again figured in Sergeant Mundy's evidence when the latter told of the seizure of a small case of alleged narcotic drugs belonging to Smith and lying in a safe at the Royal Hotel. The analyst's report showed that there were no drugs in the case falling under the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act. Smith claimed that he posed as a doctor in his investigations and used the medical case for an effect on those with whom he came in contact.

The charge against Eccles of illegally taking drugs from the Empress of Russia in the month of March, 1923, was also dealt with by Sergeant Mundy. The records and reports quoted showed Eccles to be investigating an organized dope ring in which Chinese were principals.

Frank Fernandes told a story of his trip to Victoria with Eccles, later meeting W. L. Smith. Preceding Fernandes on the stand was Arthur Urry, proprietor of the leather goods store, Douglas Street, Victoria. Urry told of selling a black suitcase to two men one day in the month of August. These men, he said, resembled Eccles and Fernandes. A merchant named Lancaster testified last week that on August 24 he had sold a black suitcase to three men. Urry's evidence supports that given by W. L. Smith on Tuesday, in which the witness said he waited in the hotel room while Eccles and Fernandes purchased the suitcase.

Arranging $100,000 Loan

While a mounted police agent and leaders in the narcotic traffic were closeted with the manager of the Union Bank, clerks of the bank were building up a "flash roll" of $100,000, to be deposited in a safety box in the vault, to be shown to the men who were believed to have 200 pounds of cocaine for sale. Such was the evidence given this morning at the narcotic inquiry being conducted by Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., by Mr. George S. Harrison, manager of the Union Bank of Canada. That the part played by the banker was of valuable assistance to the Mounted Police, was evidenced by a letter written to him later by Colonel T. Wroughton, officer commanding, in which he thanked Mr. Harrison for the "valuable assistance given to our officers in securing the conviction of two men engaged in selling narcotics." These men were stated to be "Slats" Fallen, alias "Jew Jake," and Charlie Monk.

Staff Sergeant Robert Mundy, chief detective for the R.C.M.P. division, had come to him, Mr. Harrison told the commissioner, and took him into his confidence. He explained that an effort was being made to "round up the big fellows in the dope ring," and he wanted to have call on more funds than the department could provide; in order to impress the gang which was supposed to have 200 pounds of cocaine.

He explained he wanted to "uncover" this cache in order that it might be seized.

It was arranged, Mr. Harrison explained, that Sergeant Mundy and "Doc" W. L. Smith were to pose as buyers for a big syndicate of underworld traffickers in narcotics in Winnipeg. An amount of money in the neighborhood of $100,000 was to be deposited in the bank vault if necessary to make a display in front of the dope sellers.

Not To Be Taken Away

If Mundy or "Doc" came to the bank with strangers, they were to be accompanied to the deposit box where the money could be viewed. It was not to be taken away, and after the visitors were satisfied that it was there, it would be returned to the proper place in the bank.

"Sergeant Mundy telephoned me one morning saying that the matter was coming to a head," explained Mr. Harrison. "He asked me if I could have the money ready to make a 'flash' within twenty minutes. I replied that it was rather short notice, but I would do my best. He said that two men would come, accompanied by 'Doc' Smith. I replied that I did not know Smith, and asked how to identify him."

Commissioner Smith: "Did they come?"

Witness: "Yes. Sergeant Mundy told me that Smith would be wearing goggles, would have his cap pulled down, and would burst into my room roughly, exclaiming, 'Hullo, Harrison'."

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C.: "And did he do so?"

Mr. Harrison: "Yes. The clerks were busy making up the roll of money, padding it out with big bills, smaller bills, paper and one thing and another, in order to create the impression that it was genuine. My door was suddenly burst open, and a man I now know to be Smith entered. 'Hullo, Harrison," he said. I replied, 'Good morning, 'Doc.' He was accompanied by two others. I treated Smith as if he was a very big customer, and referred to my instructions respecting his account and deposit box from his Winnipeg associates.

"It was previously arranged that if it was necessary to show the money, I was to slip the key of the deposit box to Smith as he walked to the vault. Suddenly, however, one of the men said to the other that he wanted to speak to him outside. They withdrew. I watched, and they joined a third man who was outside. 'Now I wonder what's up?' Smith exclaimed, and followed them out. That was the last I saw of them. Later, however, I got a nice letter from Colonel Wroughton.

Mr. Davis: "What was in the letter?"

Mr. Harrison: "He thanked me for the valuable assistance I had given some of his officers in effecting the arrest and conviction of two traffickers in narcotics. I think the names were 'Jew Jake' and Monk."

Mr. Davis: "That would be Fallen. He was known as 'Jew Jake'."

Fernandez Gives Evidence

Frank Fernandes, one of the three men arrested in Victoria, when a seizure of opium was being made, gave evidence. He corroborated in general the testimony of Constable W. L. Smith, who, with Special Agent F. W. Eccles, was arrested by the customs officials, respecting the manner of arrest. He gave in greater detail, however, the manner in which Customs Officer Norris had forced his way into the room at the Strathcona Hotel, where Smith and Fernandez were guarding fifty tins of opium already secured. He said that he had refused to put up his hands at the order of Mr. Norris, and had ended by throwing the customs official, gun and all, out into the corridor by the scruff of the neck.

He told of the manner in which he had arranged to effect the purchase of opium from a Chinaman named Ah Fat. The Oriental was suspicious at first because of his size, but arrangements had been made by which he had counted out $3,700 to Informer No. 1, who was a police agent, and who posed as intermediary. Fernandez appeared as an opium buyer from the United States. Informer No. 1 was to have custody of the money until the second delivery was made. Then the Chinaman was to be arrested.

An effort had been made before leaving Vancouver to find out if any opium was to be had on the Blue Funnel Line boat Tyndareus. Chinese members of the crew told him that it had all been disposed of at Victoria. This was the reason that Informer No. 1 was taken along on the trip to Vancouver Island. He located the narcotics. The arrest of the officers prevented the complete seisure.

SUPPOSED ALLIANCE FLATLY CONTRADICTED BY BRITISH LEADERS

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Ramsay Macdonald, whereas, if he resigned now and advised His Majesty to entrust the making of a cabinet to another Conservative, the King would be placed in the invidious position of having to decide between accepting the Premier's advice and sending for Mr. Macdonald.

It might then have been hinted that the King favored one party more than another.

Oxford University

Oxford University, with two seats, again has returned two Conservatives to represent that institution in the House of Commons. Sir Charles Oman, whose vote was 2,950, and Lord Hugh Cecil, 2,712, being re-elected. Prof. Gilbert Murray, Liberal, ran third, as was the case in the general election of 1922.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Whether the Conservatives will cut protection entirely out of their programme at present is problematical, although some members of the party already are saying that they must accept the country's verdict for the present.

"The proposals regarding imperial preference," The Daily Telegraph says in this connection, "are considered in a totally different category. "It is held that the government will be in honor bound compelled to include them in the programme to be placed before parliament in January."

The Yorkshire Evening News today says that former Premier Asquith, replying to a telegram asking him whether there was any truth in the rumors that the Liberals might seek an alliance with the Baldwinites or some other section of the Conservatives, telegraphed the newspaper: "Needless to say there is no foundation for these foolish inventions."

The Central News says the national executive of the Labor party, meeting under the chairmanship of Ramsay Macdonald, this morning decided, in view of the government's anomalous position, to take the first opportunity consistent with constitutional practice to turn the present ministry from office and to assume office whenever the Labor party is asked to take the responsibility of forming an alternative government.

The General Trade Union Congress, in session under the chairmanship of Miss Margaret Bondfield, just elected to the House of Commons, passed resolutions welcoming the unprecedented success of the Labor party at the polls, and wholeheartedly approving the opinion of the Labor party executives.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR OBSEQUIES

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ident and general counsel, will represent the National Railway system.

Organized railway labor has expressed the deep sympathy felt by the death of the official. Large numbers of union officials will be present at the funeral.

Cablegrams of sympathy continue to pour in from all parts of the world.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Evening Standard expresses the opinion that, while Lord Shaughnessy owed his title partly to his work for the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was mainly due to his interest in Ireland, "this being the only case in which the late John Redmond made recommendations for a peerage."

The Standard adds that when T. M. Healy was made Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Lord Shaughnessy was a competing candidate, and he had the backing of the Duke of Devonshire, who had known him in Canada when the Duke was Governor-General there. Mr. Bonar Law, however, favored Mr. Healy, and naturally the latter was appointed, says The Standard.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Most of the newspapers have given lengthy obituaries of Lord Shaughnessy, and in every case they have been entirely appreciative. The Daily Telegraph's article on the passing of Lord Shaughnessy, written by T. P. O'Connor, the "father" of the British House of Commons, is three columns in length. "It is true he had great wealth," O'Connor's article concluded, "but it was small to what he might have made if wealth had been the sole interest in his life. It was a favorite remark of his that he objected to men accumulating too large fortunes. His perfect integrity was one of the many reasons for the enormous personal influence he exercised. He had warm friendships, though he was too strong, too proud, too sincere a man to be effusive."

JAPANESE ASSEMBLY THANKS FOREIGNERS

Both Houses of Imperial Diet Express Appreciation of Help Since Recent Earthquake

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Both houses of the Imperial Diet, which convened yesterday, passed resolutions today expressing thanks to foreign powers for their sympathy and help in the chaos and privation resulting from the recent earthquake.

Premier Yamamoto, in a statement to the press today explained that the restoration budget to be submitted to the Diet tomorrow, does not include provisions for all that is contemplated in the programmis for the reconstruction of Tokio. Other proposals are to be submitted to the regular session of the Diet, which is expected to open December 25, he said.

MORE DONATE TO HOSPITAL FUND

Canvassers Are Asked to Return Receipt Books—Still Long Way Under Objective

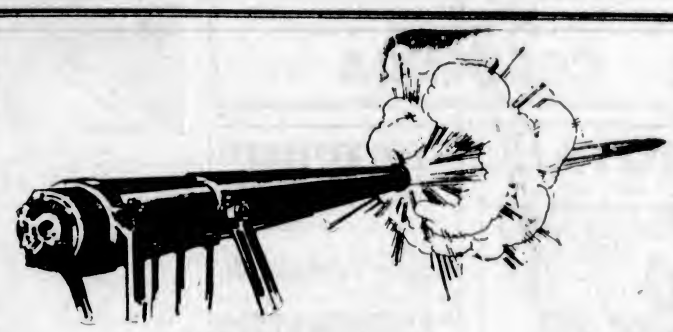
Yesterday's contributions to the Jubilee Hospital building fund brought the total to over $75,000, still $50,000 short of the original objective.

The committee issued a statement asking all canvassers holding receipt books to return them to the campaign headquarters as soon as possible.

The day's subscriptions are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$74,717.32
Cranleigh House	9.00
Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1	100.00
A. K. McMinn	3.50
E. P.	3.00
C. E. P.	2.00
Mrs. A. C. R.	2.00
J. J. and Mrs. Ross	10.00
F. W. Fawcett	5.00
Mrs. M. Greenshields	5.00
F. G. Larkoom	2.00
Rev. T. M. Hughes	2.50
Mrs. C. D. Grierson	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards	2.00
Anonymous	50.00
W. H. M. May	5.00
Capt. J. Hunter	10.00
K. Crockatt	5.00
J. W. Gibson	5.00
A. D. Crease	25.00
H. C. W. Harris	5.00
A. McCarter	40.00
Andrew Hamilton	10.00
F. O. Hamilton	10.00
No Name	2.00
Jos. G. Dobbs	10.00
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"STEPHEN STEPS OUT"

Supporting Cast Includes THEODORE ROBERTS

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PLAYHOUSE

TODAY

Henry B. Walthall in

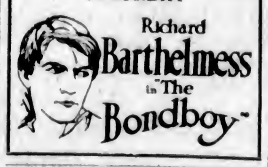
"The Long Arm of Mannister"

and

Charlie Chaplin in "Carmen"

ROYAL

COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Richard Barthelmess in The Bondboy

At the Playhouses

HOOT GIBSON STARS IN "OUT OF LUCK"

Cowboy Play Features Popular Western Idol—Naval Scenes Are Stirring at Columbia

Hoot Gibson, in "Out of Luck," Edward Sedgwick's diverting story of a cowboy's life in the navy, comes to the Columbia Theatre commencing today. It is a play combining thrills with laughs, and romance with the spectacular. Exciting fights and hilarious comedy alternate; the great Pacific fleet in full review, and target practice with the huge guns of a superdreadnought add thrills to the picture, and romance runs through the action of the engrossing play.

The whimsical Hoot plays the part of a cowboy who runs away from his



HOOT GIBSON

Who plays the leading role in "Out of Luck," the feature picture at the Columbia Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

beloved prairie to join the navy. From the time he starts his career with a comically unsuccessful attempt to walk the boat-boom or sleep in a ship's hammock, on through his various stages of sea-sickness, and other incidentals of a nautical education the fun is fast and furious.

The naval scenes, taken on the U.S.S. California, flagship of the Pacific fleet, during manoeuvers, are exciting and said to be true to life, having been personally supervised by Lieut. Tom Berrien, U.S.N., and a corps of navy officers.

DOMINION THEATRE No girls, no love-making. This, an altogether unconventional idea in picture making, has the unqualified endorsement of the silver sheet's newest star. "You said it," declared Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in reply to a hint that he was not displeased to find girls and love-making absent in "Stephen Steps Out," his first Paramount picture adapted from "The Grand Cross of the Crescent," by Richard Harding Davis, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. The prediction is freely made that boys everywhere, old and young, will acclaim the picture "a pippin," because it is brimming over with action. And girls of all ages are going to find in the young hero a type approaching their ideal. When Doug, Jr., is questioned about girls a slow smile lights up his face. He doesn't say that he dislikes girls, neither will he admit that they give him the slightest concern. He will talk entertainingly about anything else, sports, for instance—but girls just make him smile.

PANTOMIME WILL BE IN AID OF THE HOSPITAL SUNROOM

Under distinguished patronage the Gonsales Chapter, I.O.D.E., are staging, with the aid of the well-known producer, Mr. R. E. Hincks, an old-time Christmas pantomime.

Mr. Hincks, with his well-known ability to gauge public opinion, is producing a show which will appeal to young and old alike. There will be well-known animal characters, fairies and child actors for the children, and beautiful scenery, good singing, with a fund of quaint humor which will delight the grown-ups.

Victoria is particularly lucky in possessing such a charming person as Miss Roberta Balcom, who will again dance her way into the hearts of Victoria audiences as the Fairy Queen.

One of the main novelty features of this stupendous show will be the mah jong dance. The costumes for this number are particularly attractive, and the sight of the winds, characters, circles, bamboos and dragons entering four at a time and then intermingling with each other to forms a perfect feats of color. This dance, which has never been produced before on any stage, is the conception of that talented instructress, Miss L. Michaelis, who is herself taking one of the leading parts in the dance.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—William Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok."

Columbia—Hoot Gibson, in "Out of Luck."

Dominion—"Stephen Steps Out," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, Junr.

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy" (Friday and Saturday).

The Stage

Royal—"So, This Is London."

COMPTON'S READING OF CHRISTMAS CAROL DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

The spirit of Christmas, past and present, was incarnate in the Empress Hotel ballroom last night, when Mr. Francis Compton held a great audience bound in the spell of the genius which Charles Dickens evoked in the pages of that best-loved of all his books, "A Christmas Carol."

Mr. Compton's reading of the famous masterpiece was conceived in a spirit of your true Dickens' lover. He brought to it the resources of a finished actor, and of an unusually fine elocutionist; but with an artist's perception that this wine he was decanting needed no bush of ornamentation, he was content to read his lines, seated beneath a shaded lamp, and to let the magic of the thing read convey itself to his hearers.

Mr. Compton was assisted at the piano by Mrs. Clifford Warn, whose accompaniment in soft half tones like echoes of old and well-loved music, breathed assurances that Christmas, and the spirit of it, and all of its cheer and comfort, should not fail the future race of men.

BOY POLITICIANS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Seven Victoria Lads Nominated for Juvenile Parliament — Saturday Election Day

In connection with the Older Boys' Provincial Parliament, to be held in Victoria January 2, 3 and 4, nominations for the four local members have all been received. The following are candidates for election.

District 1—David Foubister, of First Presbyterian "Falcons"; Cecil Dick, of First Presbyterian "Adanacs"; Robert Wallace, of First Presbyterian "Greys".

District 2—Jack Griffiths, of First Baptist; Wm. McEwan, of Centennial "Hustlers".

District 3—Ivan McComb, of Y. M. C. A. "Employed Boys"; Bert Bailey, of Y. M. C. A. "Radiators"; Max Maynard, of Y. M. C. A. "Whizz Bangs". Of these one member is to be elected from District 1, one member from District 2 and two members from District 3.

Elections will be held on Saturday. Polling booths will be open both afternoon and evening in the various districts. Voters' lists have been prepared, and ballots will be issued only to boys whose names are on these lists. Each candidate will be allowed one scrutineer at each booth, to look after his interests.

A mass meeting of all boy voters of the city will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 7:30, when all the candidates will have an opportunity to place their platform before the boys. This should be a very interesting meeting and it is expected that there will be at least two hundred boys present. There will be a sing song to open the meeting, then each candidate will be introduced by his campaign manager who will give his reasons why his man should be elected. No doubt there will be some good natured heckling, but the meeting will be conducted in an orderly manner, so that the views of all may be expressed and heard.

The Older Boys' Parliament is arousing great interest throughout British Columbia and boys are expected from all parts of the Province. Spirited elections are being held in most districts. In West Vancouver, there are ten candidates from which to chose six members and a vigorous campaign is being carried on. Word has been received that Prince Rupert hopes to send down a boy member. The Kootenays, Okanagan, Fraser Valley, Thompson Valley, Revelstoke and Nanaimo, all have candidates nominated.

Splendid results are expected from the gathering of this representative group of boys of British Columbia who will consider the furtherance and improvement of the boys' work programme of this Province.

NEW EXEMPTIONS FROM GASOLINE TAX

Conservatives Criticize Levy as Being Highest on Continent—Rail Cars and Amputation Cases Free

Railway cars operating on tracks and returned soldiers who have suffered amputations were formally exempted from payment of the gasoline tax this afternoon when Attorney-General Manson reintroduced private members' proposed amendments to that effect.

Mr. J. W. Jones, on behalf of the Conservative party, moved to cut the proposed tax from three to two cents, but Capt. Ian Mackenzie, in the chair, ruled the amendment out of order as affecting Crown revenue.

On appeal Mr. Speaker Pauline reserved his decision as to to proper procedure to follow.

Mr. Jones stated that the British Columbia motor licence fee was the largest in Canada, and that the proposed gasoline tax of three cents was the highest on the continent, other places where the tax was in effect charging only two cents. He stated that California had a $10 licence fee and a two-cent tax.

"We may reduce ours when we have as many cars as California," retorted Attorney-General Manson.

A high gasoline tax was a greater hardship in British Columbia than elsewhere, said Mr. Jones, because British Columbia was paying the highest price for gasoline of any part of the country.

"How about Alberta?" asked Mr. Manson.

"They are about the same at 27 cents," said Mr. Jones.

Hon. Mr. Manson declared that the price here was 26 cents, but Mr. Jones said he was referring to the interior where the price was higher than at the Coast.

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Royal Honeymooners Receive Home Welcome

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—An enthusiastic reception was tendered yesterday to Crown Prince Gustave Adolph and his bride, the former Lady Louise Mountbatten, of England, who arrived in Stockholm at the conclusion of their honeymoon trip.

VIENNA LEGATEES DIVIDE A DOLLAR

85,000 KRONEN NOT EVEN BEER MONEY IN AUSTRIA

Fourteen European Relatives of Former Victoria Resident Get Little From "Two Jacks" Estate

The fourteen Vienna legatees of the late Mrs. Rosa Felgenbaum, formerly of this city, will get small comfort from the decision in Chambers yesterday of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who ruled that their share of the estate accruing from the sale of the Two Jacks Dope Building, Government Street, would be payable as of the date of the treaty between Canada and Austria, in 1921.

The aggregate of the legacies to the fourteen relatives was $5,000 kronen, which were quoted on the exchange market, the last time they had any value at all, at $14 a million. The legacies were payable in kronen; and the decision means that the Vienna legatees will get something less than one dollar between the fourteen of them.

Residuaries Benefit

The decision may have more favorable reactions in the cases of two nices, resident in Bogota, who were made the residuary legatees; and who inherit the remainder of the estate, after succession duties are paid.

The matter came before the court on the application of Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., counsel for the executors of the estate, who asked the learned judge to set the amount of the succession duty payable. Mr. W. T. Straith appeared for the Official Custodian of Enemy Alien Property; and Mr. C. H. O'Halloran for the Provincial Government.

It was shown that the late Mrs. Rosa Felgenbaum died in San Francisco in 1915. Her estate in this Province consisted of the Two Jacks Dope Building, Government Street. Her will provided legacies to fourteen relatives in Austria of amounts from five to ten thousand kronen each, aggregating 85,000 kronen. Two nieces in Bogota were made the residuary legatees.

Treaty Date Decides Question

The arguments of counsel, while directed to the specific question as of what date the legacies were payable, were concerned with the value of the legacies by reason of the fluctuations of Austrian exchange. Mr. Straith contended that the legacies were payable within a year of the testator's death. Mr. O'Halloran argued that they were payable at the time of death. Mr. Robertson submitted that under wartime legislation no enemy alien could receive payments on such account until the treaty of 1921.

The learned judge upheld the latter contention, and ruled that the legacies were payable at the date of the treaty, when a custodian was appointed by the Dominion Government to deal with the property in this country of Austrian nationals.

ROYAL—COMING

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, December 26, 27, 28.

Matinee, Wednesday, December 26

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WILL SELL MILK FROM FAMOUS HERD

Babbacombe Jersey Dairy Opens for Business and Will Cater Particularly to Businessmen's Trade

Specializing in the sale of pure Jersey milk running as high as an average of 5.36 per cent butterfat content, the Babbacombe Jersey Dairy has been opened at 635 Yates Street and is running in connection with Mann's Bakery under the management of Mr. J. H. Slade.

The source of supply is the celebrated Babbacombe herd of pure bred Jerseys of Saanich. Eggs will be supplied by the British Columbia Co-operative Poultrymen's Exchange, which has arranged a special window display.

"We intend to cater particularly to the businessmen, who want a quick lunch and the highest quality of food and service," said Mr. Slade yesterday.

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ECCLES TO FACE PERJURY CHARGE

"Special Agent 23" of "Mounties" Accused of Graft by Attorney-General Manson, Is Remanded in Bail Said to Be Furnished by Dominion Government—Alleged That He Swore Falsely at Trial on Which He Was Convicted Here by Magistrate Jay

F. W. ECCLES, "special agent 23," a Vancouver "dope squad," Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was remanded in bail of $3,000 yesterday before Magistrate Jay to appear in the police court here next Wednesday to answer a charge of perjury.

The allegation against Eccles is that he perjured himself on the witness stand, October 27 last, when he swore before Magistrate Jay that he had never owned a green canoe, nor had used such a craft on Vancouver Harbor.

Eccles' bail will be furnished by the Dominion Department of Justice, according to the statement made in court yesterday by his defence counsel, Mr. J. A. Russell.

Court Versus Inquiry

Magistrate Jay refused to reduce the amount of bail because of Mr. Russell's statement. It was a very extraordinary position for a state department to assume, if it was so, commented the court. And if it was so, there could be no harm in fixing bail in a substantial amount.

The magistrate likewise swept aside the suggestion that he should be influenced in fixing the date for a preliminary hearing by the fact that Eccles was now appearing before Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., on the inquiry by Royal Commission into Attorney-General Manson's charges of corruption against Eccles and other members of the R. C. M. P.

"The inquiry has nothing to do with me at all," said Magistrate Jay. "I shall deal only with evidence as it is given in court. It seems to me a criminal court should take precedence over any inquiry."

Eccles appeared yesterday pursuant to action taken in Vancouver on the previous day, when he was arrested on the instruction of Attorney-General Manson. Eccles was arrested in the Vancouver court house, just as Commissioner Smith had adjourned Monday's session of the inquiry.

Eccles Convicted Here

As a result of the trial at which the alleged perjury was committed, Eccles together with W. L. Smith and Frank Fernandez were convicted of having unlawful possession of fifty cans of opium in this city. Eccles and Fernandez were each sentenced to serve eighteen months in prison and to pay a fine of $1,000. Smith was sentenced to nine months' prison and a fine of $500. The three men are at liberty in bail of $5,000 each, pending the hearing of an appeal by way of stated case, which must come before the Supreme Court within three months of the date of the conviction.

The fact that Commissioner Smith was now engaged in reviewing the same evidence on which Magistrate Jay had convicted Eccles was referred to yesterday by Mr. Russell, who complained also that Eccles was wrongfully before the court, inasmuch as the telegram on which he was arrested in Vancouver purported to be signed by Chief of Police John Fry, whereas, asserted Mr. Russell, Chief Fry was actually in Vancouver, and before the inquiry, at that time.

Exchanges Between Counsel

Magistrate Jay—It does not matter; he is here.

Mr. Russell—He is here under protest.

Magistrate Jay—So are most of those who come here. Let us get away from these fruitless technicalities.

City Prosecutor Harrison objected to the week's remand asked for by defence counsel. There had been too many remands already in connection with these men.

Mr. Russell said it was not just to ask Eccles to stand trial on the new charge while he was on his defence before the inquiry in Vancouver.

Mr. Harrison—I ask Your Honor to pay no attention to the inquiry. The inquiry has paid no attention to the fact that matters before it are sub judice of the Supreme Court of this Province.

Mr. Harrison clashed with Mr. Russell again when the latter declared that the Department of Justice was behind his client.

"Not necessarily to clear him of wrong doing, but—" began Mr. Russell.

"Oh, no; but behind him anyway," broke in Mr. Harrison.

Hearing Next Week

The city prosecutor commented scornfully on Mr. Russell's statement that the Department of Justice was finding bail for Eccles.

"It would be interesting to know just what was in the telegram to Ottawa which produced this amazing answer," declared Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Russell retorted that all that had been sent to Ottawa was a telegram setting out the fact that Eccles had been arrested for perjury while he was before the inquiry.

Magistrate Jay refused to permit Mr. Russell to enter upon a statement to the effect that C. M. Pascoe, the Vancouver boat broker who swore that he had sold the green canoe to Eccles, had later weakened on cross-examination. He had nothing whatever to do with the inquiry, the magistrate repeated.

Eccles was put formally upon his election for summary trial or for trial in a higher court, but was allowed to defer his decision. He was remanded for one week, the preliminary hearing being set peremptorily for next Wednesday.

KWOK SHEE'S BABY ASSISTS DEFENCE

MAGISTRATE GIVES MOTHER BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Chinese Woman Swears She Is Innocent of Opium, While Baby Shee Disapproves of Court

Chinese blood is just as much thicker than water as the Occidental sort; and the heart of Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday was not proof against the sight of Kwok Shee, youthful mother of five children, hushing the uneasy complaints of her last-born, a little Chinese baby girl, who could not be brought to regard the court as a friendly place until Mrs. Gillingham, the police matron, captured her affections with soothing remedies in the way of sweet biscuits and large bunches of keys.

Magistrate Jay admitted that Kwok Shee's motherhood was no legal bar to her incarceration on a conviction for having fourteen packets of opium; but His Worship intimated nevertheless that it was not possible for him to forget that if he imprisoned and fined the young woman he would be punishing five little children, the eldest seven years old, the youngest, present in court, only fifteen months. The court was inclined to give Kwok Shee the benefit of the doubt. The court was dismissed. Mr. W. C. Moresby appeared for the defence.

The Missing Chew Horn

The defence admitted the fact that Mrs. Gillingham, in consequence of information received, had gone to the home of Kwok Shee, who was nursing her baby in bed, and who was found to have a box containing opium in the pocket of her Chinese coat. The defence was that Kwok Shee had no guilty knowledge of the opium; and that she had received the stuff from one Chew Horn, a lottery ticket runner, since missing, who had charged her to give it to her husband. Kwok Shee swore that she did not look at the stuff; did not know what it was; was waiting to give it to her husband when the police came.

Mr. Moresby suggested that the information on which the police acted was given by an enemy of Kwok Shee's house. Evidence was adduced to show that unavailing search had been made for Chaw Horn. Constable Harper declined to reveal the name of his informant. In answer to Magistrate Jay's suggestion that Kwok Shee's husband might have been called in evidence, Mr. Moresby frankly replied that it would have done no good; that the man was a bad lot.

Baby Shee Is Heard

In view of what he had seen and heard, said Magistrate Jay, and since City Prosecutor Harrison was prepared to admit that Kwok Shee bore a good reputation in Chinatown as wife and mother, the court was willing to believe that Kwok Shee might have been the innocent means of passing the drug from one person to another. He would give her the benefit of the doubt.

The infant child of Kwok Shee was a powerful aid to the defence. The voice of the infant child of Kwok Shee was also powerful, especially while her mother was giving evidence; and when sweet biscuits and key-dangling blandishments proved ineffectual, it was suggested in a weak moment that perhaps the police matron might take the baby outside. The police matron took the baby outside; and the result was so audibly disastrous that Magistrate Jay thought the court had better adjourn for a moment or so, while Kwok Shee was permitted to go outside and pacify her outraged offspring. All this was done, and when Kwok Shee and Baby Shee came back again, the latter now much less inimical to the assembled majesty of the law, it was found convenient to bring the examination of Kwok Shee to a hasty conclusion, with results, as aforesaid, presumably satisfactory to Kwok Shee and Baby Shee.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 38

Quick Bran Nut Bread

(This recipe was given us by the chef of a very wealthy man—who eats only this kind of bread)

1 tablespoonful Crisco
1 egg
1½ cupfuls sweet milk
½ teaspoonful salt
½ cupful chopped walnut meats
½ cupful molasses
1 teaspoonful baking soda
½ cupful boiling water
2 cupfuls flour
2 cupfuls bran

Mix together the flour, bran and salt. Add the Crisco to the molasses and mix thoroughly. Then add the egg well beaten. Then the milk and chopped nuts. Dissolve the soda in boiling water and add to this mixture. Then add the flour and bran.

Bake from one and a half to two hours in a moderate oven (325°). Makes one loaf.

CRISCO
Made in Canada

For light, tender cakes
For digestible and flaky pastry
For crisp, digestible fried foods

GAME CENSUS IS VALUABLE SCHEME

Commissions and Protective Associations Putting Conservation on Business-like Basis

Many fo the states of the American union, through their game commissions, are now annually taking a census of the game killed each year, and some of the states are going further and estimating the quantities of game left in the covers. This is following the plan of the inventories of business concerns, and it is safe to say that it will not be long before all the states have a much better idea than at present of their wild-life resources.

No state can intelligently work to build up its game supply unless it has a reasonably accurate idea of its resources. The day has long since passed when any game commission will knowingly permit the shooters of the state to encroach upon the capital asset of breeding animals or birds. It is folly to permit the game to be killed faster than it increases.

It is a comparatively simple matter of bookkeeping to determine the amount of game killed each year after the state has passed a law requiring a sworn statement of each hunter of the amount of game he takes each season. In many places a hunter cannot now get a license until he has made his report for the preceding year.

It must be frankly admitted, however, that it is much more difficult to get even approximately accurate figures of the live game remaining in the state after the termination of a shooting season. This problem has been handled in various ways. For example, some of the states have had their game wardens compile figures as to the number of the different kinds of game in their respective districts. Game protective associations could aid game commissions by appointing committees from their members which would cover certain specified areas and report each year estimates of the game in such areas. The results could partially be checked by the report of the game killed the following year.

Scores of fox farms are being started in the United States every year

Spruce Shipments Via Los Angeles

That Los Angeles is to become a trans-shipment point for British Columbia lumber became known here yesterday when it was announced that Vickers, Ltd., has placed an order for a large quantity of Graham Island spruce with the Los Angeles Lumber Products Company.

Vickers, Ltd., of Canada, is allied with Vickers, of London, and the Montreal plant is the concern that has placed the order for the British Columbia spruce through Los Angeles.

About a year ago cutting commenced on the northern islands by the Los Angeles company, which ships fuel oil here in boats and takes back British Columbia spruce to the southern plant.

The spruce is not manufactured ready for the market, but is only slabbed and made into large squares. At Los Angeles this is resawn to meet the requirements of the world markets and exported from that port.

Like all other woods, spruce varies according to the conditions under which it has been grown. The great tract on Graham Island secured by the Los Angeles company, and approximating 100,000 acres of virgin timber, has had exceptional climatic advantages. In a mild, four-season climate and with ample rainfall, the trees, which have been maturing for from 200 to 400 years, in a crowded forest, forcing each one to fight its way to the sunlight above, run ordinarily from four to ten feet at the butt end, from 200 to 250 feet in height with usually upward to 100 feet before the first branch is met.

The birth rate in the United States showed an increase in 1921 over 1920.

The Popular Yates St. Store

Gordons, Ltd.

The Popular Yates St. Store

TOO MANY GOODS

CHRISTMAS UNLOADING SALE

Ends of Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks, Linings
Ends of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings

CLEARANCE TODAY OF REMNANTS

Ends of Sheetings, Towelings, Flannelettes, Tablings
Ends of Curtain Material, Cretonnes, Ginghams, Flannels

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Dainty Gift Box Handkerchiefs, with white or colored hand-embroidery in corner. Regular 95c and $1.25 box. Remnant Day, per box 59c

Glove Specials

French Suede Gloves, in grey, brown and black; pearl dome fasteners. Regular $3.50. Remnant Day Special $1.95

Perrin's Kid Gloves, in all shades, regulation style. Regular $3.00. Remnant Day Special $1.49

Suedette Gauntlet Gloves, with wrist straps and flare cuff; grey, mode, brown and mastic. Special value $1.00

Christmas Toys Reduced

Beautiful Dolls, with washable kid bodies, joints, sleeping eyes. Regular $2.75. Each $1.98

Picture Blocks, nicely colored, complete in box. Special, each 50c

Children's Trumpets, special at, each 5c

Happy Days Toy Balloon Outfit, regular 25c. Each 19c

Games, Santa Claus Zoo, Life Saver, Cadet. Special, each 20c

Paint Boxes, complete with brush. Special at 19c

Clockwork Trains, engine, tender, coach and circle track. Special at 95c

Remnant Day Bargains in Staples

Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases, Irish manufacture. Special, each 79c

38-Inch Colored Nainsooks, extra fine quality. Regular 65c. Yard 49c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches wide. Regular 45c ..... 3 for $1.00

White Turkish Towels, heavy English quality. Size 24 x 48. Regular $1.00. Each 79c

Kitchen Roller Toweling, good serviceable quality. Special, yard 15c

English White Flannelette, heavy quality, soft velvet finish; 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. Yard 39c

Glass Toweling, red check, 20 inches wide. Regular 30c. Yard 19c

Old Bleached Irish Linen, heavy quality; 27 inches wide. Regular $1.65. Yard 98c

English Baby Flannel, fine soft finish. Special, yard 59c

English Pajama Flannels, in plain colors and stripes; 30 inches wide. Regular 98c. Yard 69c

Russian Art Crash, for embroidery work, 20 inches wide. Regular 30c. Yard 19c

Eiderdown Flannel, in attractive designs and colorings, for bathrobes, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25. Yard 98c

All-Pure Irish Linen Tablecloths, beautiful designs; size 68 x 68. Special, each $4.95

Napkins, to match, per dozen $6.00

All-Pure Irish Linen Damask, heavy quality; 70 inches wide. Regular $2.95. Yard $1.98

All-Linen Huck Towels, trimmed ready for use; size 18 x 36. Special, each 59c

Bathrobe Blankets, beautiful colorings and designs; size 72 x 90, complete with girdle and frogs. Regular $9.50. Each $6.95

Down Comforters, floral art sateen coverings, filled with pure down; size 60 x 72. Regular $17.95. Special, each $12.95

50 Pairs Only, White Flannelette Blankets, largest size. Special, pair $2.79

20 Dozen Only, Bleached Damask Napkins, size 20 x 20. Regular $2.50 half dozen. Special, half dozen $1.75

White Honeycomb Bedspreads, fringed ends; size 60 x 80. Regular $3.75 each. At $2.75

SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

36-Inch Shot Paillette Silk, beautiful two-tones for afternoon and evening wear. Regular $1.75. Extra special, yard $1.29

38-Inch Flat Crepe, pure silk, nice fine quality, good weight, large range of colors. Very special, yard $1.95

36-Inch Satin Grenadine, black and navy only. Regular $2.75. Special, yard $1.98

36 and 40-Inch Figured Crepes, in beautiful designs and colors. Regular to $4.95. Extra special, yard $2.95

36-Inch Self Stripe Crepe Knit, splendid wearing, navy, sand, white, Copenhagen and reseda. Regular $3.75. Special, yard $2.89

50-Inch Pure Wool Navy Serge, splendid fine soft quality for dresses and suits. Regular $2.95. Special, yard $1.95

40-Inch Wool Homespun, stripes, cheeks and plain colors. Wonderful value. Special, yard 95c

40-Inch Wool Canton Crepe, for dresses, waists, etc. Good colors. Special, yard $1.95

Collection of Silks and Crepes, taffeta, Duchesse, charmeuse, paillette and novelty crepes. Values to $3.50. Extra special, yard $1.49

22-Inch Black Velveteen, heavy quality. Regular $1.50. Special, yard 79c

54-Inch Wool Velour, splendid grade, Copenhagen, grey and brown. Regular $3.75 value. Very special, yard $1.89

Collection of Dress Goods and Suitings, serges, tricotines, homespuns, cheviots and skirtings. Regular to $2.95. Special, yard $1.49

Misses' Umbrellas at Half Price

Made with Gloria covers and fitted with ring and strap handles. Regular $4.50. Remnant Day $2.25

Ribbons and Novelties

Dresden Ribbon, in dainty designs and colorings. Suitable for ribbon novelties and hair bows. Regular 50c. Remnant Day 39c

Lingerie Ribbon Ends, from 1 to 3 yards in piece. Special, per length 15c

Leather Vanity Boxes, large size, well made and nicely fitted; also pouch bags in various styles and colors. Regular $5.00. Remnant Day $3.95

Novelty Necklaces, in a pleasing combination of beads. Regular 95c. Remnant Day 49c

Earrings, in various designs and colorings; oval and round drop style. Regular 95c. Remnant Day 49c

Specials in Underskirts and Kimonos

Underskirts, Regular $2.50. On Sale at $1.79
Colored Taffateen and Fancy Sateen, with pleated and tucked flounce. Light and dark shades; plain colors and all-over designs.

Silk Underskirts, Regular $8.50. On Sale at $6.95
Heavy quality tricolette, with scalloped hem, in a variety of new shades.

Universal Satin Underskirts, Special at $2.29
Splendid wearing qualities, in black, taupe, grey and rose; tucked and pleated flounce.

Blanket Cloth Kimonos, Special at $6.95
9 only, in pretty all-over floral designs; on navy, orchid, grey, rose and saxe ground; sizes 38 to 44.

Moire Underskirts, Special $1.89
Exceptional values and quality; in black and a variety of popular colors.

Kimonos, Regular $9.50. Sale $7.95
Attractive styles of heavy blanket cloth in all-over designs, trimmed satin banding on collar, sleeves and pockets. Heavy silk girdle. Splendid choice of colors. All sizes.

Velvet Corduroy Kimonos, Regular $9.75, Sale $7.95
In cerise, Copenhagen and rose; good styles, with long roll collar, loose sleeves.

Crepe Kimonos, Special at $2.69
Popular for Christmas gifts, in dainty and practical colors; hand-embroidered and trimmed narrow ruching. Sizes 36 to 44.

Hosiery Priced Low

Ladies' Heavyweight Novelty Silk Hose, good lisle feet, high spliced heel, seamless trunk top; navy, white, grey and brown; 8½ to 10. Regular $2.00. Pair 98c

Ladies' Heavy Lisle Hose, full fashioned, seamless, widened top, 2-ply soles and heels; navy, brown, black and white; 8½ to 9½. Regular 75c. Sale, pair 49c

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, wide hemmed top, double soles and heels, seamless; polo, camel and brown; 8½ to 10. Regular $1.00. Sale, per pair 79c

Ladies' All-Wool Heather Hose, fine rib, nice fitting, reinforced toes and heels. Shades of tan. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.00. Sale, per pair 79c

Underwear Bargains

Ladies' Bloomers, fleecy-lined, elastic knee and waist. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 ..... 95c

Ladies' Warm Bloomers, all sizes, in grey only. From $1.15

Oddments in Wool Mixture Combinations, long sleeves and short sleeves, knee length $2.95

Bargains From the Art Needlework Section

5 Only Envelope Chemises, fine colored pink mull. In sizes 36 to 40. Regular $2.75 ..... $1.98

7 Only, Stamped Envelope Chemises, extra fine quality madapollam. Stamped; white only. Sizes 34 to 40. Reg. $1.98 ..... 98c

Stamped Pillowslips, good quality longcloth, all hemstitched to embroider. Large sizes, 40 and 42-inch 39c

Baldwin's Zephyr Wool, for slippers, in red, green, pale blue, black, orange and many others. Regular 20c. Per skein 10c

Linen Huckaback Guest Towels, stamped in numerous designs, hemstitched and scalloped. Regular $1.15 ..... 98c

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, all wanted shades, cut ready for working. 7 FOR $1.00

A Table of Oddments in Underwear

Regular to $1.95. Sale $1.00
Ladies' Vests, Drawers and Children's Knit Combinations.

Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Novelty Crepe de Chine and Georgette Handkerchiefs, of Colonial figures and Paisley designs, with dainty scalloped borders. Remnant Day, each 25c

Ladies' Novelty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in plain colors, with pretty scalloped border. Remnant Day ..... 5 for $1.00

Broken Lines in Corsets

Dainty Corsets of Pink Batiste or Broche; elastic top, with silk braid trim. Other models in low, medium or high bust; in white or pink coutil, four hose supports. Sizes 21 to 30. Values to $3.00. Special $1.89

Brassieres, of heavy filet lace and ecru insertion, ribbon run. Sizes 32 to 38. Regular $2.00. Special $1.69

Bandeau Brassieres, silk striped batiste, elastic section, hooks in back; sizes 32 to 38. Special 59c

Sweaters, Regular Values to $12.50. Sale $5.00
Oddments in Silk, Shetland, and heavy wool Sweaters, tuxedo styles, in black and colors. Sizes 36 to 42.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND COATS

Regular values to $14.50. Sale $9.85
Regular values to $10.50. Sale $6.85
Regular values to $6.95. Sale $4.85
Entire stock of Children's Dresses, comprising homespuns, colored flannels and navy serge, for girls 6 to 14 years. A big assortment of smart styles.

Children's Warm Winter Coats

Regular values to $21.00. Sale $16.85
Regular values to $16.95. Sale $12.85
Regular values to $12.95. Sale $8.75
Regular values to $6.50. Sale $4.95
Every coat a snap, made up from good blanket, camel and plaid back coatings, fur-trimmed and tailored styles; ages 3 to 14 years.

UNUSUAL SAVINGS FROM THE DRAPERY SECTION

Curtains, Regular $2.75. Pair $1.95
25 Pairs Only, Novelty Marquisette Curtains.

Arcadian Cloth, Regular $1.50 Yard 95c
For portieres, side drapes, etc.; 50 inches wide.

Chenille Archway Curtains, lovely shade of rose only. Pair $12.50

Cretonnes, Regular 39c. Yard 25c
Suitable for comforter covers and side drapes; 36 inches wide.

Curtain Materials, Regular to 59c. Yard 39c
Included in this lot are Nets, Voiles and Marquisettes.

BARGAINS IN CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

A smart assortment of Seasonable Neckwear, including collars and collar and cuff sets, in lace, net and linen. White and colors. Regular value to $2.75. Remnant Day 98c

Silk Scarves, in plain and fancy weaves, with fringed ends. All the wanted colors. Regular value $2.95. Remnant Day $1.39

Corsage Bouquets, in dainty colors, in gift boxes. Special 35c

Marine and Transportation

ISLANDS GETTING FEW STEAMERS

Residents Send Telegram Protesting Against Alleged Neglect of Canadian Pacific Railway Mail and Freight Service Following Stranding of Otter—Captain Neroutsos Answers Complaint—Explains Efforts Made to Cope With Difficult Situation

VISIONS of mass meetings of indignant citizens were conjured up in The Colonist office yesterday afternoon by the arrival of a telegram from the residents of Mayne Island expressing a strong protest at the interruption of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's mail, passenger and freight service following the stranding of the Otter at Fulford Harbor on Wednesday, December 5. The telegram reads as follows: "Strongly protest at complete dislocation of business and unnecessary isolation on part of C.P.R. Mail week late, and no conveyance to Vancouver or Victoria for ten days.

When Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the C.P.R. Coast Services, was shown the telegram, he first remarked that it contained a statement hardly consistent with fact, since the Otter had only stranded a week ago, and prior to the mishap, there had been no disruption of the Gulf Islands mail service. Then he went on to explain the efforts of the company to overcome the difficulties of the situation occasioned by the accident to the Gulf steamer.

"It was thought," he said, "that the Otter would float off and proceed on her trip last Wednesday night. On Thursday morning, however, after the vessel had again reached deep water, it was discovered that she could not proceed without docking, owing to her propeller being out of commission."

Secures Launch

"Purser Scott then obtained a launch from Mr. Mouatt, in Ganges, distributed mail, and collected any that was ready at Island points. This was delivered to the 10:30 steamer out of Vancouver on Friday for shipment to Victoria. The same vessel, in the place of the Otter, brought mail down from the Terminal City for Gulf Island points. This was delivered to Mr. Mouatt for distribution."

"The Saturday service out of Ganges was cancelled," Captain Neroutsos went on, "because there was no vessel available to replace the Otter, which was then undergoing repairs. On Monday, December 10, however, the regular service from Victoria was resumed, repairs to the Gulf steamer having been completed on Sunday.

Use Tug Dola

"In addition to the above service," said Captain Neroutsos, "the tug Dola, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, was dispatched from Victoria to Ganges with mail for Mayne Island and Port Washington. Arrangements were made with Mr. Mouat for the distribution of this mail. We received a request from him on Tuesday morning that we send the regular Tuesday mail down on the 10:30 boat, which he would meet off Portlock Point with a launch. Had it not been for this we would have made other arrangements. Unfortunately, for some reason which I have not yet discovered, Mr. Mouat was unable to make the connection, and the mail had to be brought through to Victoria to leave here on the Otter this morning.

Postoffice Fails

"When it was found on Monday that the Charmer would be weatherbound at Blubber Bay for twenty-four hours, the Princess Maquinna was instructed to proceed to Ganges, giving a mail service out of Vancouver on Monday at midnight, to arrive at Ganges at 7 o'clock the next morning. The Postoffice authorities at Vancouver were duly advised of this, but they did not send the mail down."

Planning to Commemorate Hudson's Bay Company's Ship



WRECK OF SS. BEAVER IN VANCOUVER NARROWS

ERECT TABLET TO HISTORIC BEAVER

VANCOUVER TO COMMEMORATE FIRST STEAMER ON COAST

To Erect Monument Where Famous Old Hudson's Bay Vessel Went on Rocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Permission was granted by the park board yesterday to His Honor Judge F. W. Howay, LL.B., in the latter's capacity as Western representative of the historic sites and monuments board of Canada, to erect a tablet to commemorate the site of the wreck of the steamer Beaver at a spot immediately to the west of Prospect Point in Stanley Park.

In a letter to the park board Judge Howay pointed out that the historic sites and monuments board of Canada exists for the purpose of advising and assisting the Federal Department of the Interior in selecting and giving proper recognition to historic sites of national importance in Canada.

"As the Beaver was so closely connected with the settlement, growth and development of this coast, the board agreed to erect one of its memorial tablets at or near the site of the wreck if the assent of the Board of Park Commissioners could be secured," wrote Judge Howay.

Standard bronze tablets bearing short inscriptions relating to the historic event commemorated and about two feet by three in size, set upon a suitable support, are erected by the Federal Department of the Interior under the advice of the board, he said, recommending a cairn as a fitting foundation for the Beaver tablet. It is proposed to place the tablet immediately above the place where the Beaver was wrecked. The lease of a piece of ground 25 feet square was requested.

MOVE MORE GRAIN NOW THAN IN PAST

Canadian National Railway Reports Tremendous Increase in Grain Traffic Over Lines

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Nearly 90,000 cars of grain will have been loaded over Canadian National Railway lines in the West by tonight, when navigation officially closes. Up to midnight last night, the total loadings since September 1 were 88,882 cars, containing 116,287,000 bushels of grain, and approximately 985 cars are being loaded daily throughout Western lines at the present time. In the period from September 1 to December 11 last year, a total of 79,595 cars with 102,175,000 bushels had been loaded, this year's increase being more than 14,000,000 bushels.

Up to midnight yesterday 75,395 cars of grain had been delivered at the head of the lakes by the Canadian National since September 1, and approximately 800 more cars would arrive before midnight tonight, making the total over 76,000 cars. In the same period deliveries of grain to Vancouver have more than doubled those for the corresponding period of 1922, a total of 2,515 cars having been delivered at the Pacific Coast to midnight, December 10, this year, against 1,021 cars between September and December 10, 1922.

Daily marketings over Western lines are more than double those of 1922. On December 11, for instance, a total of 1,069,000 bushels was marketed, against 427,000 bushels on the corresponding day of last year. The total grain in storage on National lines at midnight, December 11, was 36,065,000 bushels, against 22,707,000 bushels on the same date of 1922.

CABLE BREAKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A break in the Pacific Cable west of Guam, was announced today by the Postal Telegraph Company here. The break cuts off communication over that route with China, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. Service to Japan was not interrupted.

CAPTAIN BOWS TO WISHES OF CREW

Incident on Augvald Engages Attention of Waterfront—Ship's Master Consults Crew in Emergency—Narrative of Battle With Storm Which Sent Norwegian Ship Back to Port Recalls Episodes of Spanish Main and Days of Bolshevist Navy

TONGUES were wagging wisely along the waterfront yesterday. A most extraordinary event was the topic of general discussion. It was the discovery that the captain of a modern ocean going vessel had consulted the wishes of his crew in an emergency! The strange news leaked out yesterday morning, and, like all rumors that get afloat along the waterfront, seemed to have reached most members of the local shipping fraternity by evening. This is the story that seems to have diverted almost every mariner in port at some time during the day:

When the Norwegian ship Augvald, laden to capacity with lumber for Japan, was in imminent danger of capsizing in her unequal fight with the titanic forces of Sunday night's gale off Cape Flattery, a scene whose like in the annals of the British Mercantile Marine could not be recalled to memory by hardened veterans of the sea who talked with The Colonist yesterday—a most extraordinary scene was enacted in the master's cabin.

Ranged about the wall, holding on to anything that would enable them to keep their footing while the Augvald heaved and wallowed in the mountainous seas, the older members of the crew faced Captain Messel, behind whom stood the other officers of the ship.

Above the blast of the gale in the rigging and the wash and pounding of the waves, Captain Messel explained what the men already knew only too well—the hazardous situation of the ship. He pointed out that the deckload, comprising huge beams and logs piled high as the bridge, had shifted and caused an alarming list to port. It was hardly possible to loosen the chains in such a tempest and jettison the load—but it might be done. On the other hand, they were not far from Victoria. Should they make the attempt to rid themselves of that deckload, or should they put about and return to port?

The men took little time to decide the question. They voted in favor of a return to port. And, acting on the wishes of the crew, Captain Messel put the Augvald about and laid a course for Esquimalt.

Few of those who watched the Norwegian ship limp into harbor could find it in their hearts to blame the captain for his decision. The consensus of opinion, on the contrary, was that it was only by the grace of God that the vessel had not turned turtle.

Unprecedented

Some of the seadogs whom The Colonist found discussing the incident yesterday were of the opinion that a similar conference had never happened before. Others pointed to the capture of the Russian fleet by the Bolshevists and the ensuing communal command. Others again, remembering their history and the colorful yarns of the pirates on the Spanish Main, asserted that Captains Kidd and "Black" Morgan had been in the habit of deferring to the wishes of their crews. It was certainly not consistent with British marine tradition, they all agreed.

Yesterday morning the work of shifting the deckload from the Augvald to Rithet Consolidated Pier No. 2 was begun. Late yesterday afternoon, with most of the uncut logs and beams on the dock, the vessel's crazy cant to port had largely disappeared. Mr. D. T. Child, marine adjuster, of Seattle, made a survey of the ship yesterday morning. A decision has been reached to leave most of the troublesome deckload in Victoria. The date of sailing had not been announced last night.

TWO BLUE FUNNEL BOATS HERE TODAY

Two Blue Funnel liners, the Protesilaus and the Tyndareus, are due to berth at the Outer Wharves today. The latter will arrive at 8 o'clock this morning with a general cargo from Vancouver for the Orient. She will carry about 200 Chinese to Hong Kong in steerage. Nearly 140 such passengers arrived from Vancouver yesterday to be passed through the immigration here.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Tyndareus is scheduled to arrive from Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki. Advance advices concerning the nature and quantity of her cargo were lacking at the Rithet Consolidated, Limited, offices yesterday.

CONFIDENT HE WILL STEM TIDE OF RUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An army of dry agents, under R. Q. Merrick, divisional federal prohibition chief, was mustered along the Long Island and New Jersey shores today to prevent smugglers from running the prohibition blockade and making New York wet for Christmas.

With more than a score of vessels reported anchored off-shore, although he is inclined to doubt that they all are rum-runners and bottle fishermen, tuning up their speed craft for nightly landing operations, Mr Merrick declared he had practically all the main highways covered and was confident of stemming the tide of liquor. Jacksonville is the Winter headquarters for every phase of rum-running, he said.

REBELS SEIZE SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Mexican steamer Coahuila, which is anchored in the port of Manzanillo, Mexico, has been seized by rebel forces, according to a message received today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce here.

CULBURRA ARRIVES

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—The motorship Culburra, which broke her rudder yesterday off the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, arrived here today for repairs. She was expected to resume her journey, which was from Dollarton, B.C., to Wilmington, Cal., with 1,600,000 feet of lumber, after the work.

MONGOLIAN PRINCE LOADING

The Mongolian Prince is expected to finish loading her cargo of whale-oil here today. It was announced yesterday that she will sail for Vancouver this evening.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY FRIENDLY TO LABOR

MONTREAL, Dec. 12. — The friendly relationship with labor which Lord Shaughnessy maintained throughout his lifetime was referred to here today at the regular monthly meeting of the board of adjustment, which was attended by representatives of all the railroad workers as well as of the Canadian companies. A resolution of regret at Lord Shaughnessy's death and of condolence with his family was passed and arrangements were completed for sending a floral tribute in the name of the railway workers. The following union officials have also announced their intention of attending the funeral on behalf of the various unions they represent:

Ash. Kennedy, assistant grand chief engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

J. M. Mein, deputy president, Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

S. N. Berry, senior vice-president, Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

W. J. Babe, vice-president, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

W. V. Turnbull, vice-president, United Brotherhood on Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Workers.

S. Dale, chairman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

C.G.M.M. VESSELS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9 (due Calcutta Dec. 7).

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m.

Canadian Highlander arrived Kobe Dec. 10.

Canadian Importer arrived James Island Dec 9.

Canadian Inventor arrived Newcastle Dec. 5.

Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 17, 8 a.m.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Melbourne Nov. 24, 8 p.m.

Canadian Scottish arrived Vancouver Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m. (west side Ballantyne Pier).

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Vancouver Nov. 28, 12 noon (west side Ballantyne Pier).

Canadian Transporter arrived Yokohama Dec. 2.

Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12:30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Panama for United Kingdom Nov. 20, 10 p.m.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls Dec. 8.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco for Vancouver Dec. 8.

Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for Pedro Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for San Francisco Dec. 5, 3:30 a.m.

ANACORTES SERVICE RESUMES IN MARCH

Sidney Connection Will Be Discontinued Monday for Winter—Better Vessels Planned

Service on the Anacortes-Sidney ferry route, which will be discontinued for the balance of the Winter at the end of this week, will be resumed during the first week in March with vessels well suited for the growing automobile traffic between Washington State and Vancouver Island. Assurances to this effect were given representatives of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau who interviewed Mr. Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, in Seattle yesterday.

Travel on the Anacortes run has been so scanty within recent weeks that, although the company had been prepared to maintain the service all Winter if business offered, no choice was eventually left but to tie up the rest of the dull months. The ferry Mount Vernon, which has been operating alone on the run for the past two months, will accordingly make her last trip from Sidney on Monday morning.

It is understood that the Puget Sound company, which only recently acquired the Anacortes craft, will inaugurate a service of a high order with the arrival of Spring, and will maintain it thenceforth all year round. The fares, according to tentative arrangements, will be the same as in the past Summer.

Seaplanes Join Tugs In Search For Naval Men

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Eight chief petty officers of the navy, two civilians and a 10-year-old boy, for whom seaplanes and tugs had been searching since their failure to return from a hunting trip to San Clemente Island, sixty miles from here, were reported safe in a radio message tonight from the navy tug Kingfisher, one of the rescue craft sent out today. No details were contained in the message.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

WEATHER REPORTS

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.21; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; fresh, southeast; 30.00; 90; sea moderate. At 4:40 p.m., Princess Maquinna, southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.35; 33; sea smooth. In, steamer Venture, 6:53 p.m., southbound; Prince John abeam at 9:40 p.m., northbound.

Coal Harbor—Overcast; strong, southeast; 39.88; 37; sea moderate. At 1:36 p.m., Chalohsin left Namu, northbound. At 8 p.m., Cardena in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 39; sea smooth.

Digby—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.62; 32; sea smooth. Prince George passed in at 3:30 p.m., northbound.

Estevan—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.94; 41, sea smooth.

Pachena—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 45; light swell.

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless).

Positions at 8 p.m., Dec. 12

WEST HONAKER, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 390 miles from Vancouver.

H. W. BAXTER, Vancouver for San Pedro, 185 miles from San Pedro.

MULTNOMAH, bound for Gray's Harbor, 436 miles from San Francisco.

HALLFRIED, San Francisco for Astoria, 170 miles south of Astoria.

SEALDA, bound from Muroran, 65 miles south of Estevan.

IBUKISAN MARU, Everett for Yokohama, 196 miles west of Tatoosh.

HANDICAP, bound for Yokohama, 38.27 north, 138.96 west.

SHINBO MARU, 300 miles from Columbia River, inbound.

HAKATA MARU, 500 miles from Estevan, bound Victoria.

INDIANIC, bound for Seattle, 600 miles from Tatoosh.

ALABAMA MARU, 51.02 north, 159.23 west, inbound.

G. D. KINGSLEY left Barclay Sound 6 p.m., for San Francisco.

NIAGARA, 1,380 miles from Victoria, outbound.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Arrived: W. S. Porter, Port Costa, Dorothy Wintermute, San Pedro; Franklyn Vermont, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Victoria, Southeastern Alaska; Dorothy Alexander, La Touche, Tacoma; motorship Culburra, Vancouver, B.C.; Northland, Bellingham; King Cadwallon, Everett. Sailed: Florence Luckenbach, Anacortes; La Touche, Comox; Dorothy Wintermute, Kentuckian, Victoria, Doylstun, Tacoma; Steel Scientist, Portland; U.S.C.G. Dellwood, Bremerton; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Kentuckian, New York; Northland, Georgina Rolph, San Francisco. Sailed: Forest King, La Touche, Seattle; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Amur, Britannia Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Arrived: West Notus, Seattle; Wm. Campion, Galveston; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Wallingford, Astoria; Fort Bragg, Astoria; Edna Christianson, Gray's Harbor; Carlos, Gray's Harbor; Manukai, Hilo. Sailed: Steel Traveler, Rose City, Portland; Pearl Shell, Land's End, Eng.; Port Angeles, Seattle; Sato, Japan; Maui, Honolulu.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:01	9.5	10:60	9.6				
2	2:48	4.2	10:99	9.7	17:10	5.6	39:16	6.9
3	2:98	6.6	16:40	8.9	17:66	4.8	39:80	0.6
4	4:39	6.7	11:16	9.2	18:30	3.4		
5	1:99	6.9	5:80	0.8	11:47	9.8	19:22	2.4
6	2:49	7.2	6:90	0.9	19:17	9.8	20:64	1.5
7	4:04	7.2	7:31	7.4	12:49	9.8	96:40	0.9
8	6:84	8.1	8:30	7.7	13:23	3.9	91:22	0.7
9	6:38	8.4	8:28	9.0	13:88	8.7	39:14	0.7
10	7:98	8.6	10:27	8.1	14:27	9.9	99:67	1.1
11	2:04	8.7	11:30	8.1	14:48	9.9	93:43	1.7
12	3:46	8.2	19:46	7.8	16:64	9.0		
13	0:27	3.6	9:06	3.9				
14	1:12	9.4	6:24	9.0				
15	1:69	4.3	9:48	9.1	18:26	5.7	21:22	5.9
16	2:44	5.9	16:16	9.1	18:39	6.0		
17					16:46	9.2	18:61	4.9
18					11:17	9.2	18:14	3.9
19					11:47	6.1	19:98	3.2
20					12:12	9.3	20:06	2.7
21					12:38	9.2	20:82	2.3
22					19:49	3.2	31:01	1.9
23					12:48	9.9	91:92	1.7
24					12:69	3.2	22:06	1.7
25	9:92	9.4	10:20	3.3	13:97	9.0	39:49	1.9
26	8:40	9.4	11:24	3.3	14:09	3.7	23:22	2.1
27	9:10	3.4	12:98	7.8	14:87	8.3		
28	6:02	2.7	9:16	3.5	13:23	7.4	16:80	7.9
29	6:43	2.9	8:80	3.6	14:92	6.7	17:68	6.6
30	1:99	4.1	8:89	8.8	16:93	5.7	20:35	0.9
31	2:01	4.9	9:90	9.1	16:91	4.8	22:93	6.9

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER, 1923.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:16
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:18	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 19, Shanghai, Dec. 21, Hong Kong Dec. 25.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 16, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 2, Hong Kong Jan. 6.

Africa Maru—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 7.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe, Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 13, Hong Kong Jan. 16.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hong Kong Jan. 18.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 2, 9 a.m.

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WORLD'S CHAMPION COW TO LEAVE HERE ON SHIP FOR JAPAN

The world's champion three-year-old cow, Lady Roberts Colantha, which in one year produced milk containing 1,426 pounds of butterfat, and a $7,500 bull, Sir Romeo Fayne, considered the finest in all Canada, will start on a long journey to the Koi Wai farm near Morioko, Japan, this morning, on board the Blue Funnel Line ship Tyndareus. Together with seven other pedigreed cattle the valuable pair were shipped all the way from Ontario to Vancouver several weeks ago.

Flood of German Toys

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—German toys are flooding markets on this side of the Atlantic, an investigation has revealed, and every ship from Germany carries a large consignment of Christmas articles for children, which are said to exceed in quantity and value pre-war shipments. German manufacturers, declare United States buyers, are demanding payment in dollars, refusing to accept marks.

NEW PLAN TO SELL BOOZE

CAPE MAY, Dec. 12.—Police officials report they have just unearthed the most unusual way of selling liquor that has come to their notice. Foreigners have been coming into the city of late selling overalls to workmen. Police officials were puzzled to know why the demand was so great. Investigation developed that a pint of liquor was concealed in the back pocket of each pair of overalls. The mercantile barometer now is expected to show a marked drop.

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Monday, Dec. 24th......Children's Party
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.........
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Thursday, Dec. 27th....Masquerade Ball
Friday, Dec. 28th.........Dancing
Saturday, Dec. 29th.........Dancing
Monday, Dec. 31st.........
.........Dance at Community Hall

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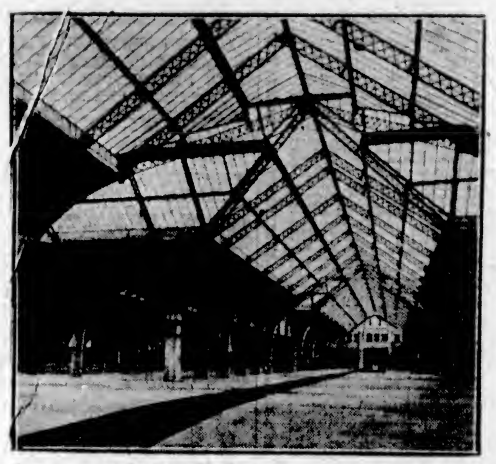
The Colonist's Pictorial Page



"I know just how you feel" — Prime Minister Baldwin soliloquizes before a picture of Lloyd George. They are the two most outstanding figures in the general election campaign, which is the most exciting that the Welsh Wizard has ever fought



Boss of two hundred men, Miss Wanda Winkill, formerly a nurse, is constructing 54 homes in Maspeth, L.I. A cameraman caught her as she was giving instructions on how to finish a doorstep of one of the new homes



Great progress has been made in the construction of the building for the British Empire Exhibition to be held next year. Part of the machinery hall is shown which, along with the textile hall, takes up twenty-seven acres



Smoldering ruins mark the picturesque little border town of Tia Juana, Mexico, which was practically destroyed by fire recently. The spot was famous as a horse racing and gambling resort



One of the most remarkable orchestras in America is composed of inmates of the Blind Babies' Home in Brooklyn, N.Y., all of whom are totally blind, but despite this handicap have become finished artists



These quadruplets have increased the family of George Wittig, of Baltimore, to twelve children. The three girls and one boy are normal and strong, all weighing between [illegible] pounds and four pounds two ounces



Miss Marion Ivy Harris, one of the Atlanta, Georgia, peaches, thinks that girls should play rugby because the costumes are so becoming. Imagine getting the awful mud on that lovely jersey



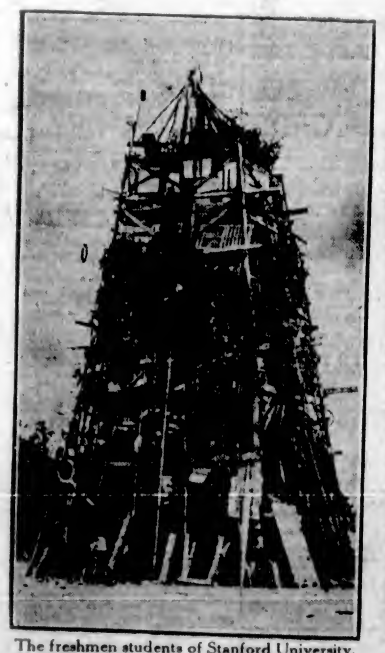
Although complete secrecy has enveloped the Vatican as to whom Pope Pius will appoint as two new cardinals, it is thought that Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago has a good chance to receive the red hat



Many remember when Ted Sloan was the world's premier jockey. This picture shows John A. Claver, one of the best riders in the stable of Com. J. K. L. Ross, Canadian sportsman, receiving a little advice from the former king of jockeys



Dolly Bates and Joyce Normand, chorus girls, are said to have been questioned by detectives in connection with the holding of the Diamond brothers as slayers of a Brooklyn bank messengers



The freshmen students of Stanford University, California, have just completed their annual bonfire, which is the largest ever built to date. It is 75 feet high and will burn on the eve of a coming football classic



British Colmbia considers Frank L. Sweeney, of Victoria, Canada's champion all-round, real heavyweight athlete. He is 28 years of age, weighs 297 pounds and is active in lacrosse, rugby, swimming and running



The English overseas ladies' team overwhelmed by a score of 10-2 the Philadelphia team in the opening game of the national field hockey championship in that city. An attempt to score is shown



In this photo there is [illegible] a meeting of peasants in a village near Moscow, where for many centuries gatherings of the kind were prohibited. The crowd is being addressed by a cabinet minister

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Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.26 per insertion.
Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $2.66 per month. Additional space at $1.22 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SIMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Simpson, on December 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son; both doing well.

DEATHS

DANIELS—There passed away in this city, on Tuesday, December 11, William Daniels, aged 62 years and 7 months. He is survived by a son, Arthur, of 601 McPherson Avenue, Victoria West, and two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Fletcher, of 1462 Myrtle Street (with whom he resided), and Mrs. W. Saunders, of 706 Dominion Road, Esquimalt; and seven grandchildren; also two brothers and two sisters in England. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Floral Chapel. Rev. J. T. Dimmick will conduct the services, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LINEHAM—At Los Angeles, December 2, Arthur Lineham, of Victoria, B.C.; native of Newark-on-Trent, England; aged 53 years. Funeral will take place Thursday morning, 9:30, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation and remember him in their prayers.

GADSDEN—On December 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James Gadsden, aged 73 years; born in Harlington, Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years. The deceased is survived by besides his widow, Mrs. Fannie Gadsden, 1817 Quadra Street, one son, Mr. Burt Gadsden, of 2226 Blanshard Street; also one sister and two brothers in England. Short (u...) service; only intimate friends, will take place on Thursday, December 13, at ... o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to ..., where cremation will take place. Flowers by request.

TOMS—On December 11, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Blake Toms, aged 73 years; born in England and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years; late residence 624 Belton Avenue. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, of the city; two sons in Alberta, and sixteen grandchildren; also one brother and four sisters in England. The funeral will take place today (Thursday, December 13), the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:15 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock service will be held at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by the Rev. C. Reid. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A SALE of plain sewing, fancy work, home cooking, candy, afternoon tea, Royal Review, W.B.A., today, 1230 Government Street, 2:30.

BAND Concert given by Moose Band, Columbia Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.

COURT Liberty, A.O.F., Juveniles' fancy dress dance on Friday next, December 14. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments provided. Prizes.

D.O.E., PRINCESS Alexandra, quarterly meeting, Thursday, December 13, Harmony Hall, 7:30. Election of officers.

ESQUIMALT Scottish Daughters' home cooking sale, Young's Meat Market, 10 o'clock, Saturday, December 15. Members please bring refreshments.

MASS meeting for women, Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, December 13. DRUG QUESTION. Speakers: Mrs. James O'Brien, Dr. Clem Davies. Centennial Methodist Church.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, the 13th, at 8:00. 14 scrip and a bunch of tombola prizes, including one-half ton of coal, 20-lb. sack sugar, 2 boxes apples, 5 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. butter, sack potatoes, and box Japanese oranges. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. All for 25c.

TURKEY and goose shooting match, Yew Tree Farm, Millstream Road, Langford, December 16, 11 o'clock, rain or shine. Fetch your rifles and sacks for birds. W. H. Smith.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

EARN $5 to $25 weekly, the pleasant HOME WORK WAY, making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 24-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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TWO first-class salesmen for the Continental Casualty Company's Accident Department; must be experienced, of good address and appearance. No students of salesmanship need apply. Best contract on the Island. Apply Office, 512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777.

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WITHIN 15 minutes' walk of P.O.—A 12-room modern dwelling, just been renovated and in first-class condition. All nice bright and large rooms. Electric light and gas. Good bathroom and separate toilet. Stone foundation. Lot is 66x270, with nice shade trees, hollies, fruits, etc. All offered at the remarkably low price of $3,500. Terms.

15 MINUTES
FROM CENTRE
OF CITY

ON BURDETT AVE., between Vancouver and Cook—7-room dwelling, in good condition and fitted with gas. A very good buy, for only $1,900. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

NEAR
JUBILEE
HOSPITAL

ON FORT ST., just this side of Hospital grounds—8-room dwelling, facing south, on lot 47½x110. Only $1,500, and easy terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

ATTRACTIVE HOME—GORGE WATERFRONT
PRICE REDUCED TO $6,000

THIS lovely suburban home, situate about two miles from the city, and commanding a splendid view of the Gorge Arm. The house contains large entrance hall with cloak-room; spacious living-room with large open fireplace and built-in seats; cosy den with open fireplace and overhead mantel; convenient dining-room; pass pantry and kitchen with built-in bins, cupboards and coolers. On the second floor are four well-proportioned bedrooms with extra large clothes closet off each; separate bathroom and toilet; large balcony and sleeping porch overlooking the Gorge waters; full-sized basement, cemented; hot water heating system in perfect order; stationary wash tubs, extra toilet, etc. Splendid garden laid out in flowers, shrubs, and lawn terraced down to the water's edge; concrete pier, splendid floating boathouse. The grounds and boathouse are wired with electric light. The price of this property has been reduced to $6,000 for quick sale. The electric fixtures and blinds are included in the purchase price. Possession to suit the purchaser.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

FAIRFIELD—6 rooms, one-story building, furnace; two lots; $1,800. Phone 3331.

FOR Sale—Fine residence, corner Gorge Road and Government Street. With or without furniture. Apply 2703 Government Street. Phone 7011X.

FOR Sale—House, 5 rooms, 2 chimneys, outhouses, half acre land, cultivated to many varieties of fruits; city water; good location; price $1,200. Apply William Jones, 3154 Shelbourne Street.

REALLY A BARGAIN

LARGE six-room bungalow, with three bedrooms, panelled walls, large fireplace, built-in buffet and laundry tubs; fully cemented basement with furnace. In good shape, with quarter acre garden, fruit trees and small fruit, greenhouse and chicken house. Close to car, school and beach. Only $3,000. Terms can be arranged. Owner will rent furnished.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
634 Fort Street

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

LOCATED in a high, healthy district, paved street, modest taxes, this 8-room house has every modern convenience. There are five rooms down and three up; furnace, three fireplaces, built-in features, panelling, beamed ceilings, and it is one of the best built houses in Victoria. Price only $6,000, on very reasonable terms.

A. A. MEHAREY
400-3 Sayward Bldg., 1307 Douglas Street
Office phone 3803

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE SACRIFICED

OAK BAY—10-roomed modern residence; 5 bedrooms downstairs and 4 upstairs; 3 bathrooms, complete; hot water heating. Garage. In high position. Two beautiful lots; oak trees. Must be sold to close an estate. $8,000. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

OWNER offers house, 8 rooms, large lot, low taxes; ten minutes City Hall; $2,400 or offer. Terms if desired. Furniture can be bought. Box 6411, Colonist.

PLEASANT country home, with all modern conveniences, including light, water and sewer; close to interurban car line, three miles out. House contains three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; living-room, open fireplace; dining-room, kitchen, full basement, wash tubs. Acre of land in garden, planted in various kinds of fruits, full bearing; lawn and shade trees. Price $3,000.

J. GREENWOOD
1233 Government Street

FOUL BAY SEASIDE BUNGALOWS
1 Four-Room Bungalow
2 Three-Room Bungalows
YIELDING NET INCOME 14%

THIS is a new property (bungalows scarcely 2 years old), costing over $6,500, but at the sacrifice price we offer makes this not only an extraordinarily safe investment but a speculation of tremendous possibilities. The bungalows (unfurnished) produce an income of 14%, and if slightly furnished produce greater. These bungalows are always greatly in demand, from sandy beach privileges (bathing, boating, free fuel); from excellent interior arrangement and 3-piece modern bathrooms. Sacrifice price, $3,000; terms. See us for full particulars. Our exclusive listing.

MOSS ST.—Select location, high ground, all bright rooms, lots of space between adjoining homes. This 6-room home, clear titled, can be bought from Manitoba owner for $3,200, on terms. He's losing about $1,800. It's a wide, attractive home, recently painted, with numerous pretty windows. Grounds in front are tastefully laid out in choice shrubbery and flower beds; rear in bearing fruit trees, small fruits and chicken runs. The lot is large. There is a vestibule, entrance hall, open fireplaces in living and dining-rooms, pantry with special cooler, workable kitchen with gas range, 3 airy bedrooms with deep, wide closets; well-equipped 3-piece bathroom; 7-ft. basement, cement floor, stationary tubs. Al furnace and children's playroom. Immediate possession.

VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
216-17 Central Bldg Phone 2030

$2800 — COMPLETELY FURNISHED 5-R. BUNGALOW; gas for cooking; only 10 minutes' walk from Postoffice. This is an extra well built and warm house. Taxes are low. Ready to move into.

$3000—A MOST ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW; 3 large, bright rooms and sleeping porch. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Especially fine Wilton rugs in large reception-rooms, choice china and cutlery, good solid oak furniture. A double garage and chicken house. ABOUT ¾ ACRE FINE GARDEN, ½ block from car. Taxes only $19.

$3000—HIGHEST PART OF CITY—Especially fine large bungalow and half acre garden and oak trees. Very large reception-rooms. In fact all of the rooms are above the usual size. Wired for electric cooking. Furnace and garage. An exceptional bargain at the price.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7888

BRENTWOOD PROPERTIES
SPECIAL

3-ROOMED cottage, close to waterfront; lot 60x118. Includes boathouse. Price $820 cash, or $400 on terms.

1½ ACRES, FENCED

5-ROOMED cottage, with large barn, close to Brentwood Bay; first-class soil; good well. Immediate possession. Price (terms to arrange), $4,200.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

HOMES ON EASY TERMS

$1350—BUNGALOW of five rooms, bathroom with modern plumbing, basement; good lot; walking distance from town. A good opportunity to get a cheap home on easy terms. Small cash payment, balance monthly.

$1250—BUNGALOW, four rooms, modern conveniences, plumbing, etc.; two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen and pantry. $250 cash, balance on easy monthly payments.

$2650—A FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, well planned and convenient; open fireplace, built-in buffet, good sized rooms; up-to-date plumbing. A really nice place. Priced about $1,000 below value. $200 cash, balance $25 per month, interest at 6½ per cent.

$2400—NEAR sea, in Uplands Willows section—A splendid bungalow; vestibule hall, living-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen and separate pantry, enclosed back porch; basement, wash tubs; good big lot, all in garden, several fruit trees, small fruits, etc., and chicken house. Terms arranged.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 122

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

COST $12,000—OFFERED FOR $8,500

WELL CONSTRUCTED and of imposing appearance, situated on double lot in high part of Fairfield, near the park and beach; 9 rooms, with hot water heating system, consisting of large reception hall, double living-room with inglenook, fireplace; beamed and panelled dining-room with buffet and fireplace; pantry; kitchen and conservatory on first floor; front and rear stairway to large landing; four splendid bedrooms, one with double closets and one with open porch; bathroom and toilet separate (upstairs). There is also a stairway to the attic, with accommodation room for servants' quarters. Full concrete basement with second toilet and wash trays.
Terms can be arranged.

FOR Rent—7 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, near golf links, $36; 6 rooms, St. Charles St., hot water heating, splendid grounds, $65.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

$3150—Fairfield home; well-built, warm and cosy; fully modern; built-in features; cement basement; furnace; garage. Very choice location, near sea and car.

$2600—Well-built modern 6-room home that will stand winter weather; light and cosy rooms; built-in features; cement basement; furnace; garage. Quiet location in walking distance. A great snap.

$1050—A snug little 4-room cottage at city limits; close to car; electric light; city water; low taxes. Price includes good furniture.

INSURE WITH THE CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY — THE "ALL CANADIAN" COMPANY

Office: 1203 Douglas Tel. 684

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$3150—5-ROOM bungalow, reduced for quick sale from $4,500. High situation; large living and dining-room, beamed and panelled, buffet and large open fireplace; 3 large bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; electric range; large unfinished attic; basement, furnace; garage and barn; half acre of park-like grounds.

CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
988 View Street Phone 915

THREE INVESTMENTS

$875—This 4-room bungalow, with full basement and modern electric light and hot and cold water; fully furnished; close to car and school; taxes $14 year.

$1050—This 4-room cottage with bathroom, hot and cold water, two stoves and other useful furniture, wood; nice high location, about 3-4 acre land. North Quadra District.

$1600—5-room modern house within walking distance; owner leaving city and is sacrificing for quick sale. The house stands on a large lot with fruit trees, etc.

E. E. HEATH
928 Yates Street Phone 674

$5250—BRAND new 6-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2507.

$2250—FOR an absolutely modern four-room bungalow, located on Chapman St.; handy for city and cars. Comprises nice living-room with open fire; capital kitchen and two nice bedrooms; cement basement; big garden lot to lane at back. EASY TERMS.

I have a cash buyer for an attractive six-room bungalow in Fairfield or Oak Bay. Particulars, please.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 5300

WE DO ADMIT
That the View Is Not Everything When Choosing a Home,
BUT IT IS A MIGHTY BIG FACTOR
as you will agree when you inspect this attractive 6-roomed semi-bungalow, situated on one of the choicest parts of the Oak Bay waterfront. Standing exceptionally high, this home has an unsurpassed view of the straits and mountains, and, as many visitors have said:
"IT IS THE FINEST VIEW IN VICTORIA"
The house is well built and set upon a solid concrete foundation, with full-sized basement. All windows are leaded glass. Living-room panelled and beamed, open fireplace with mirrored mantel, etc. All modern conveniences. Taxes only $16 a year. We can sell this desirable home, fully furnished, and complete, for only $4,100 on terms, or $3,000 unfurnished. Let us talk this over with you.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
FAIRFIELD

$3200—CONVENIENT six-roomed dwelling, with good view of mountains; close to beach; consisting of large living-room, beamed and panelled, open fireplace; dining-room, large kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, two toilets, furnace; on two full-sized lots; close to car and school. Terms $1,000, balance very easy. The house has been decorated inside, and is as good as new. This is $1,300 below its real value.

For further particulars
Apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

HAVE CASH to invest in Victoria house property. Send full particulars to G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7888.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ACREAGE BARGAIN, on main road, ten miles out; city water and electric light; close to school and station; eighteen acres of choice land, all cultivated. Four-room bungalow, barn for ten head of stock, chicken houses. Buildings are new and well constructed. Price $6,000, on terms, to responsible party.

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

BY THE SEA—MODERN 8-R. RESIDENCE AND 8 ACRES fine arable land. Barns and outbuildings. Everything in first-class order. House stands in grove of very fine oaks. A splendid country home. Price $8,500.

COUNTRY HOME—5-R. BUNGALOW, CITY WATER, bath, etc., chicken houses and about 1 acre fine garden. $3,000.

ALMOST 20 ACRES FINEST TIMBER land, near station and on good motor road. Snap price, $750.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7888

ELK LAKE SUBURBAN HOME AND FRUIT FARM

FOR Sale or Trade, being southeast corner East Saanich and Cordova Bay Roads. One of the prettiest farms in Saanich, 5 intensively cultivated acres, facing westward, overlooking lake. 1 acre logans, ½ acre rasps, ¼ acre strawberries, 100 heavily bearing fruit trees; grounds in alfalfa, garden produce, shrubbery, flowers; 6 acre good chicken runs and houses. Garage. Almost new 5-room bungalow, new 3-piece bathroom, running water in home and over grounds. Water pumped from lake by gas engine. Clear title; immediate possession. Will sell or trade for Victoria home at very low price.

VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
216-17 Central Bldg.
216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 2030

CHEAP HOME

LESS THAN 1½ MILES FROM CITY
1½ ACRES, practically all meadow land, excellent soil suitable for fruit and vegetables. Comfortable 4-roomed house, pantry and basement, open fireplace, piped for furnace; garage. 40 yards from the sea, sheltered bay, beautiful view of the mountains. City water. Close to paved road and easy transportation.

Price $2,800, terms

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 883

102 ACRES, 20 under cultivation, 65 acres of rough pasture, balance in standing merchantable timber. All good soil. A trout stream running through the property. A new bungalow of five rooms. Hot and cold water. Bathroom and all other modern conveniences.

A new redwood water tank, engine and pump complete. Barn, 26x40, with large sheds at each end. Modern silo. Poultry houses. Separator house, dairy and garage.

All tools, implements and stock, 30 tons of hay. Ford truck and a five-passenger car.

This property is well situated and a good producer.

A GOING CONCERN
$13,500

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$3000—AN exceptionally nice little home, consisting of one acre fine soil, all cultivated, large and small fruits. 5-roomed bungalow, city light, water and phone. Chicken house. Ideal location, on paved road, about 6 miles out. Owner going East.

MUTUAL REALTY
418 Sayward Bldg.

BARGAIN SEEKERS, MAKE AN OFFER

$0000—SIX acres of park land, with lovely shade trees, family orchard and garden. Modern and attractive six-room house with full bathroom, open fires, city water, etc.; modern chicken houses, garage, etc.; eight miles from city; excellent transportation. No price is fixed. MAKE AN OFFER. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET A HUGE BARGAIN.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5300

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED to buy—Land in the southeast of Vancouver Island—40-60 acres, waterfront dwellings, on terms. Write fully, Shanghai, China, Russo-Asiatic Bank, A. Krschivitzey.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 5 acres of land, with good open view, containing 2 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 2 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR SALE 47

IMPROVED farm, containing 60 acres. Apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to Rent or Lease, with option of buying (in Saanich), about 20 acres mixed farming land; usual buildings. State terms. Apply Box 8, Keating P.O.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

AT current rates of interest on improved property. Victoria Realty Company, 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2030.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—Loan, $800, current interest. Box 6643, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

DEAR Madge,—Your Tom loves a good sausage. Give him Preston's. They are all pork. Real joke. You can get them in the Market on Wednesday and Saturday at Stall 10, & phone 1811. Yours ever, Maud.

PHRENOLOGY

J. CHEETHAM, a vocation specialist, 317 Sayward Bldg. Appointments arranged.

RT. REV. KATE JORDAN, spiritual readings daily, from 1 to 3 p.m., or by appointment. Suite 23 Surrey Blk., 823 Yates St. Phone 7973L.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

TEACHER wanted for term commencing January, 1924, Junior Division, Langford School, V.I. Apply Secretary of School Board, Langford Station P.O., Vancouver Island.

TIMBER WANTED

TIMBERLAND AND MILLSITE WANTED
WANTED—20-30 million fir and hemlock, small size, eighteen to thirty inches diameter; must be close to water or railroad. Also millsite, on water or railroad. Give full particulars and price first letter. Owners only. Box 3744, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 103 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 103 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 400, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the Seventh day of January, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this First day of December, 1923.

P. S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

GORGE HOTEL

Tenders are requested for clearing away the remains of the building. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Address inquiries and tenders to Norman Willard, Tillicum Road.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Chinese Club, Limited

TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, application will be made to the Judge in Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., for an order directing the Registrar to restore the above-mentioned Chinese Club, Limited, to the Register of Companies in his office.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of December, 1923.

H. W. R. MOORE,
Solicitor for the Chinese Club, Limited.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

IN THE MATTER OF: Lot 27, Block 72, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, Map 140, Certificate of Title in the name of JOHN JAMES BARBER, bearing date June 3, 1901, and numbered 6840-C. AND OF: Part 19 acres, Range 4, southwest part of Section 6, Shawnigan District, Certificate of Title in the names of JOHN EDWARD BARBER and GEORGE WHITFIELD BARBER, as tenants in common, bearing date April 6, 1893, and numbered 14160-A.
PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the above Certificates of Title, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu of such lost certificates.
ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of November, 1923.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District.

The Retired Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6046.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 2312.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1836 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6804.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 533 Fisgard Street. Phone 6488.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2740 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2100.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1070 Dallas Road. Phone 6003X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1800.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6847 and 110X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1308.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 2011.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 210 Central Building. Phone 6486.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1870.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6073.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 430 Sayward Building. Phone 6040.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 881 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1680 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3811.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6070X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 111 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 0216L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 66.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1328 Government Street. Phone 7108O.

No. 30-C.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR
Instructed, will Sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 738 Fort Street, on

FRIDAY

A Small Library of Modern Fiction

together with other Books, Ornaments, EDISON Amberola, in Circassian Walnut Case, and about 100 Records; COLUMBIA Gramophone and Records, Pictures, and Effects.
On view morning of sale.

ROBERTS & MELLOR,
738 Fort Street. Phone 2476.

V. 2303.

Auction Today
At 1:30 P.M.
IN
McCloy's Auction Halls
Corner Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street

Usual Weekly Sale of

Household Furniture

Including almost new Oak Dining Table and Set Diners in leather, Buffet, Sideboard, Parlor Set, Rockers, Centre Tables, Couches, Carpets and Rugs, China, Glassware, Clocks, Ornaments, large Divan Easy Chair (like new), Pictures, Portieres, Chests Drawers, Bureaus, Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 3 Ranges, Enamel Wash Hand Basins with nickel taps, Kitchen Cabinet, Linoleum, Tools, Pair Garden Vases, Set Scales and large lot Miscellaneous Goods.
No reserve. Terms cash.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers Phone 1431

V. 2304.

Special Auction
Tuesday at 1:30 P.M.
In the Lesser Hall of
McCloy's Auction Rooms
Corner Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street

Antique and Modern Furniture

Genuine Old Sheffield Plate, Pretty Crown Derby Pieces, Old English Silverplate, Brassware, Pair Magnificent Sheffield Candelabra, Pair Rare Old Ruby Bohemian Glass Girandoles, Pair Old Chelsea Figures on gilt scroll stands, Old French Figures, Gorgeous Indian Portiere with elaborate gold-thread work on velvet, 2 large Paisley Plaid Shawls, Old Decorative China, Carved Tables and Chairs, Indian Brass Coffee Table, etc., etc.

(Including the remainder of the "Lee" and "Scott" Collections and other interests.)

Full Particulars Later.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers Phone 1431

(Form F)

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE—Peggy, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Ayah Fr., Dody Fr. and White Rock Fractional Mineral Claims situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.
Where located—East of Jordan River.
TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, Non Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 75584C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.
And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
Dated this ninth day of November, A.D. 1923.

F. C. GREEN, B.C.L.S.
221 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that the firm trading as L. K. Sunny, grocery business, 1946 Oak Bay Ave., has this day been purchased by J. Davies. All accounts against L. K. Sunny must be presented for payment on or before Monday, December 17th.

J. DAVIES.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them on the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, each poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive in Booth No. 1 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 1; voters "E" to "Las" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 2; voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 3; and voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of every City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

BULL MOVEMENT IS STAGED IN SPECIALTIES

Speculators Regain Control of Stock Market and Continue the Upward Swing

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Speculators for the advance regained control of today's stock market, staging bullish demonstrations in the food, motor, steel, rubber and chemical shares despite intermittent profit taking in various sections of the list. Net gains in the active issues ranged from large fractions to nearly 6 points, with Corn Products the individual feature.

Call money opened at 5 per cent, but softened to 4¾ before the close.

Time money and Commercial paper markets were only moderately active with 5 per cent the ruling rate.

Foreign exchanges lost ground. Demand sterling dropped more than a cent to $4.37½, and French francs were off nearly 7 points at 5.31 cents. Other currencies showed nominal recessions.

Bond trading on the New York Exchange was active today with price movements restricted to relatively narrow range.

Buyers were in the market in fair volume for both public utility company bonds and domestic industrial liens, with the result that firm or better prices prevailed at the close.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the date of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:

All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations, in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 437⅝; cables, 439; 60 day bills on banks, 435⅝.
France—Demand, 5.33; cables, 5.63½.
Italy—Demand, 4.33, cables, 4.33½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.60½; cables, 4.61.
Germany — Demand, .000000000027; cables, .000000000027.
Holland—Demand, 39.80; cables, 38.25.
Norway—Demand, 16.04.
Sweden—Demand, 26.91.
Denmark—Demand, 17.65.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.43.
Spain—Demand, 13.06.
Greece—Demand, 1.73.
Poland—Demand, .00003.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.93½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.14.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .31½.
Argentina—Demand, 33.30.
Brazil—Demand, 8.30.
Montreal, 97 13-32.

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	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	7-3	7-3	7-2
Allis Chalmers	46	45-1	43-1
Allied Chem.	67-7	67-7	37-7
Am. Beet Sugar	40-4	40	40
Am. Bosch Mag.	37-6	37	97
Am. Can.	104-2	103-6	104-5
Am. Car & Fdy.	168	197-4	197-4
Am. Intl. Corpn.	23-4	22-4	23-4
Am. Linseed	13-7	15-7	15-7
Am. Locomotive	73-4	72-4	73-1
Am. Ship & Comm.	10-6	10-6	10-2
Am. Smelters	57-6	57-2	37-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	38-2	36	36
Am. Sugar	53-7	53-6	53-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	20-4	20-4	20-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126-3	122-7	126-3
Am. Woolens	73	74-1	75
Anaconda	36-2	67-7	38
Atlantic Gulf	13-1	15	15-1
Atchison	37-6	97-2	97-5
Baldwin Loco	133-4	124-4	124-2
Baltimore & Ohio	59-5	50-1	39-5
Bethlehem Steel	53-2	52-5	32-6
California Packing	80-2	80	80-2
California Pete	34-7	34-2	24-2
Canadian Pacific	143-3	144-4	145-5
Cast Iron Pipe	36-3	23-3	35-3
Cerro de Pasco	43-7	43-2	43-7
Central Leather	10-0	10-1	10-4
Chandler	38-7	67-2	67-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	70-3	28-2	70-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13	12-5	13
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	23-5	23-5	33
Chic. & Northwest	52	49-3	51-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	33	22-4	33
Chile Copper	37-5	37-4	37-4
Chino Copper	17	13-2	13-2
Coca Cola	75-5	73-2	75-2
Columbia Gas	33-9	33-1	33 4
Cons. Gas	37-3	57-3	57-6
Cont. Can	30	40-4	49-2
Corn Products	145-2	140	143-1
Cosden Oil	33-1	22-4	63-5
Cuba Am. Sugar	32-1	62	33-1
Cuba C. Sugar	14-1	14-2	11-2
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	55-3	34-7	53-2
Crucible Steel	32-7	65-6	66-2
Davison Chem.	77-2	73-1	77-6
Del., Lack. & West.	115	115	115
Doma	13-1	10-1	19-1
Dupont Powder	132-7	133-4	132-4
Endicott Johnson	35	64-6	35
Erie	31-2	30-7	30-7
Erie 1st pfd.	33-5	20-2	23-5
Famous Players	70-3	69-2	70
General Asphalt	31-0	34-3	34-3
General Electric	200-4	107	197
General Motors	13-4	16-2	13-3
Goodrich Rubber	26	21-6	33
Greta Northern Ore	23	28-4	23-4
Great Northern pfd.	36-2	55-3	53-3
Gulf States Steel	82-7	61-4	81-4
Houston Oil	91-0	91-9	61-2
Illinois Central	102-4	103-4	102-4
Inspiration	24-6	21-4	24-4
Intl. Harv.	77-4	73-7	77-4
Intl. Mer. Mar.	6-6	3-4	6-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	39-7	33-9	26-2
Intl. Nickel	14-3	16-7	14-3
Intl. Paper	35	36-6	36-9
Invincible Oil	10-7	10-7	10-7
Julius Keyser	34-1	36-7	63-7
Kan. City Southern	19-2	19-3	10-3
Kennecott Copper	64-3	63-7	34-1
Kelly Springfield	23-9	31-1	36-6
Keystone Tire	3-1	6-1	3-1
Lehigh Valley	62	92	92
Lima	62-4	64-2	62-4
Louis & Nash	89-6	69-9	90-9
Mack Truck	39	69-6	59-7
Marland Oil	62	34-3	34-3
Maxwell "A"	49-6	49-2	48-7
Maxwell "B"	14-1	13-4	14
Mex. Seaboard	13-2	12-6	13-9
Miami	21-9	21-6	21-9
Middlestates Oil	3-2	3-2	5-2
Midvale Steel	38	36	28
Miss. Pacific	10-2	10-2	10-2
Miss. Pac. pfd.	39-4	37-6	39-4
Montgomery Ward	25	24-1	34-2
Moon Motor	26-7	26-1	66-6
National Enamel	43-2	42-7	42-7
National Lead	160-3	137-7	129-1
Nevada Cons	13	13	13
Norfolk & West	103-4	103-4	103-4
North American	33-6	36-4	36-2
Northern Pacific	36-7	33	53-4
N.Y. Central	107-3	105-2	106-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	14-4	14-1	14-4
N.Y., Ont. & West.	19-4	16-4	16-4
Owen Bottle	43-0	43-6	45-6
Packard Motor	13	12-4	13
Pacific Oil	43-3	43-7	43-3
Pan American	61-7	21-1	61-7
Pan American "B"	59-2	38-2	39
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-2	46-3	46-3
People's Gas	97	96	36
Pere Marquette	42-3	42-1	43-3
Phillips Pete	33	33-2	33-7
Pierce Arrow	10-5	10-1	10-5
Prod. & Ref.	26-3	25-3	26
Pullman Co.	134	133-0	132-7
Punta Allegre	34-2	52-5	51-2
Pure Oil	13-5	16-6	13-4
Ray Cons	11-4	11-4	11-4
Reading	79-3	79-5	78-7
Replogle Steel	13-3	13-2	13-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	46-5	47-9	43-6
Reynolds Tob. "B"	72-0	71-7	73-3
Royal Dutch	30-4	49-7	50-1
Shell Union	13-3	15-3	13-6
Sinclair Cons	22-3	23-1	23-1
Sloss Sheffield	50	38-4	36-4
Southern Pac.	96	87-4	37-2
Southern Railway	37-5	37-3	37-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	53-6	96-4	56-6
Standard Oil, N.J.	35-4	33-4	35-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	50-4	50	39-2
Stewart Warner	90-3	33	39-3
Stromberg Carb.	93-3	86	63-6
Studebaker	103-3	104-4	106-5
Tennessee Copper	9	9	3
Texas Co.	41-3	40-6	40-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53-3	63	33
Texas Pac. R.R.	19-3	19-5	19-5
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	9-2	9-1	0-2
Timken Roller	39-3	36-7	30-1
Tobacco Prod.	71-7	73-4	74
Tob. Prod. "A"	92-5	31-7	92-5
Trans. Oil	3	3-5	3-2
Union Pacific	128-4	128-3	137-5
United Fruit	179-9	173	173
U.S. Ind. Alco.	31-3	63-3	33-3
U.S. Rubber	30-4	37-3	36-4
U.S. Steel	96	94-7	95-4
U.S. Smelting	21	21	31
Utah Copper	61	63-0	33-2
Vanadium	30	39-6	30
Wabash	35-4	34-7	34-7
Western Union	103	103	108
Westing. Elec.	31-3	90-3	60-6
White Motor	57	57	57
Willys-Overland	10-4	9-3	10-4
Willys-Overland pfd.	79-6	76	79-2
Woolworth	173-7	173	173

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1	1⅛
Centrifugal	60	34
Checker Cab.	33⅝	41
Durant Del.	34⅝	39⅝
Mesabi	3⅛	7
Stutz	9⅛	10
Radio	..	4⅛
Reo	17	17¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	40	40½
Un. Profit Shar.	7	7½
Un. Retail Candy	6⅛	5⅝
Cities Svc., com.	139½	137½
Cities Svc., pfd.	97¼	67½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	13⅝	14
Oils		
Carib.	4¼	4½
Federal	45	50
Glenrock	23	23
Int. Pete.	18	18½
Keystone Ranger	1	2
Marl Mexico	4⅛	4⅝
Mexico Oil	29	32
Mutual Oil	10⅝	11
Noble Oil		7
Pennock	12¼	12⅝
Ryan Cons.	2⅝	3
Sapulpa	90	92
Salt Cr. Prod.	18⅝	16⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅛	7⅝
Seaboard Oil	90	95
Texan Oil Land	1	..
Wilcox	3⅝	1 6⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	9
Butte & West	19	25
Cal. Jerome	9	13
Candelabria	3	3
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1¼
Cresson	3⅝	3⅝
Delores	70	75
Eureka	13	16
Hecla	8½	8⅝
Hollinger	11½	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind. Lead	19	21
J. V. Dev.	1⅝	2
Kerr Lake	1⅞	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	1	1 1-12
Nipissing	6¼	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	90	84
Ray Herc.	30	31
Simmons Lead	1	2
Success	49	52
Teck Hughes	1¼	1 3-16
Tuolomne	4	5
Un. Eastern	1 1-12	1½
Un. Verde Ex.	23½	37½
Wayne Coal	75	30

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.12	.24
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	22.00	22.50
Cork Province	.06½	00½
Douglas Channel	.01	.01⅝
Dunwell Mines	..	1.75
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.73	..
International Coal	.10	.14
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	..	3.25
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.09
Sheep Creek Cons.	.00⅝	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.36
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.31
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-12	.00½
Empire Oil, without bonus	..	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Sparten Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00⅝	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	..
Utility Oil	..	.00½
British Pets	.1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	04.50	100.00
C. P. R.	142.00	..
Gregary Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

No. 99-C

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NAVIGATION'S CLOSE RESULTS IN DULLNESS

Winnipeg Wheat Market Now Develops Seasonable Situation With Prices Steady

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—With navigation practically closed for this season, the grain markets have settled down to a very dull situation, trade being light in all directions. The wheat market was generally steady and, taking a little strength from the Chicago market, advanced fractionally, closing ⅛ cent to ⅜ cent higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92	92⅛	91⅝	92⅛b
May	97⅝	96⅛	97⅝	98⅛b
July	99⅝	99⅝	00⅛	39⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	36⅛	33⅝b	36⅝	36⅝b
May	40⅝	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛
July	41⅝	..	..	41⅝b
Barley—				
Dec.	53	54½	56	54⅛b
May	55⅝	59⅝	53⅝	56⅝b
Flax—				
Dec.	196½	197⅝	196½	197b
May	304½	305½	304½	303¼
July	..	..	..	202b
Rye—				
Dec.	64⅛	64⅛	34a	64⅛
May	60½	39⅝	69½	03⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 92⅛; 2 nor., 30½; 3 nor., 81¼; No. 4, 77½; No. 5, 60½; No. 6, 67⅛; feed, 32½; track, 33½; No. 4 rusted, 77½; No. 5 rusted, 69⅛; No. 3 rusted, 37⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 33⅝; 1 feed, 31⅝; 2 feed, 30⅛; rejected, 34⅝; track, 38⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 54⅛; 4 cw., 49⅝; rejected, 47⅝; feed, 47; track, 54⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 197; 2 cw., 133; 3 cw., 173; rejected, 172; track, 197.

Rye—2 cw., 24⅛.

Yields on Active Unlisted Stocks

(Supplied by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co., Members Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi Gen. Mtge. 6's	34.35	93.22
Algoma Steel 5's	..	30.00
Alta. Pac. Grain com.	06.00	101.22
Alta. Pac. Grain pfd.	39.00	90.35
American Sales Book 3's	33.00	..
Belgo Can. Paper 3½'s, 1943	..	99.00
Brompton P. & P. 3's	106.00	109.60
Burns, P., 3½'s, 1912	..	100.00
Can. Oil com.	60.20	43.30
Can. Tungsten 7's, 1931	09.00	99.00
Can. Westinghouse	134.00	..
Cockshutt Plow pfd. 7%	43.00	43.75
Continental Life	24.00	..
Cosgrave's Brewery	5.00	6.00
Dom. Iron & Steel 5's, 1939	96.50	71.00
Dom. Power pfd.	04.50	92.25
Dom. Power com.	32.00	23.00
Dom. Sewer Pipe 3's	94.00	..
Dom. Sewer Pipe com.	37.00	31.00
Dom. Stores com.	23.00	..
Dunlop Tire 3's	93.30	..
Durant Motors	5.00	6.00
Eastern Car 3's	..	33.00
English Electric com.	3.00	..
English Electric pfd.	47.50	59.00
Famous Players pfd., 50% bonus X.D.	59.50	91.00
Fraser 9's, 1341	103.50	103.50
Gould Shapley Muir	..	100.00
Great West Life	210.00	..
Greening Wire 6½'s, 1943	..	109.00
Guardian Realty 3's	35.25	..
Hamilton Pantages pfd.	33.00	..
Harris Abbatoir 6's	39.30	..
Holt Renfrew 3½'s, 1937	..	100.00
Howard Smith 7's	09.00	100.00
International Milling 6's	97.00	38.50
Jamaica Public Service 3½'s	..	100.00
K. & S. Tire 7's	..	93.00
King Edward Hotel 7's	88.33	99.75
King Edward Construc. com.	20.00	33.00
Loew's Hamilton com.	3.50	..
Loew's Toronto com.	30.00	33.00
Manitoba Power 7's, 1941	97.00	100.00
Manufacturer's Life 20% pfd.	52.00	..
Maple Leaf 3½'s, 1943	06.30	101.00
Massey-Harris	30.00	38.00
Mattagami Pulp 3's	..	26.00
Mattagami Pulp deb.	29.00	32.00
Mercury Mills 3½'s, 1942	..	99.50
Milton Pressed Brick	39.00	40.00
Neilson, Wm., 6's	97.00	..
Nor. Can. Power, 3½'s, 1933	..	96.75
Nor. Mex. Development com.	9.00	10.00
Nor. Mex. Development pfd.	34.60	37.00
Nova Scotia Steel 3% deb.	79.25	82.00
Simpson, Robt., pfd.	67.50	63.50
Southern Can. Power 6's	98.00	100.00
Spanish River 9's, 1941	105.00	106.50
Standard Clay Products 6's	..	69.00
Sterling Bank	33.50	90.22
Stetson Cutler 7's, 1342	..	92.00
Toronto Brick com.	25.00	..
Toronto Paper 6's, 1342	34.30	..
Toronto Power 5's, 1024	03.00	190.00
Trusts & Guarantee 6%	71.00	..
Wamsley, Chas., 3's, 1343	..	97.00
Western Assurance	7.30	7.50
Western Can. Flour 3's, 1923	09.00	102.00
Western Grocers pfd.	21.00	35.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Asbestos	31
Bell Telephone	123
Brompton Paper	43-3
Brazilian Trac.	42
Can. Car Fdy. com.	31-1
Can. S.S. com.	13
Can. Cottons	101
Can. Gen. Elec.	113-4
Cons. M. & S.	37-1
Lake of Woods Milling	163
Laurentide Co.	91
Atlantic Sugar	14-4
Shawinigan	123
Spanish River Pulp	100-4
Wayagamac Pulp	33

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅛c to 13⅝c; futures 13⅛c.

Tin firm, spot and nearby $47.23; futures $47.60.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $7.22 to $7.30.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.25.

Antimony, spot $3 to $3.70.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Standard copper, spot £63 7s 6d; futures £64 3s 3d. Electrolytic, spot £67 10s; futures £26.

Tin, spot £237 7s 3d; futures £236 12s 3d.

Lead, spot £31 7s 6d; futures £30 15s.

Zinc, spot £33 5s; futures £32 12s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Call money firm; high 5; low 4⅝; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4⅝; offered at 5; last loan 4⅝; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 30-90 days, 5 to 5¼; 4-6 months, 5.

Prime commercial paper 5 to 5¼.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 3-16 per cent; three months' bills 3¼ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	33.70	34.90	63.90	34.90
March	34.05	33.10	36.10	32.05
May	34.30	35.50	66.20	35.60
July	33.50	36.30	32.20	31.30
October	37.00	39.36	37.73	29.25
December	34.30	35.62	33.35	33.95

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
January	3.36	5.90	5.62
December	5.93	5.66	5.56
May	4.85	4.79	4.86
July	5.82	4.84	4.66
March	4.76	4.71	4.79

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

	Close
Liberty 3½'s	99.29@99.31
Liberty 1st 4's	98.06@98.30
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.08@98.10
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.10@98.13
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.08@98.09
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.07@99.08
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.13@98.16
U. S. 4¼'s	99.12@99.17

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sterling easier at $4.35⅝ for 60-day bills and at $4.37⅝ for demand. Bar silver, foreign, 65⅛. Canadian dollars, 97⅝.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Eggs unchanged; butter steady; cheese quiet. Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13⅛ to 13½; finest Easterns, 17¼ to 17⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.96; refined granulated, 9.10 to 9.17.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bar silver 65⅛. Mexican dollars 49⅝.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Bar silver 33⅛d per ounce.

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.76	102.76
1926, 1st May and Nov.	104.35	106.36
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.70	107.70
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	90.72	100.72
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.70	101.70
1933, 1st May and Nov.	101.10	102.10
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.65	102.85
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	99.75	100.73
1931, 1st April and Oct.	99.33	100.02
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.35	102.35

(Payable New York.)

Add accrued interest to date: 1925, 1927, 11 days, $1.657 per $1,000. 1926, 1964, 1927, 1963, 1933, 1934, 41 days, $6.173 per $1,000.

CHICAGO GRAINS RISE ON STEADY MARKET

Wheat Gains One and One-Eighth Cents With Corn Showing An Equal Advance

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Sentiment in the grain pits changed for the better today and a cent gain in wheat and corn futures was the result. There was no particular change in the news overnight. Early quotations were slightly lower and the advance was very slow and methodical. The trade in grains seems to be almost entirely professional and of a day-by-day character with two or three cents moves in either direction. With the market dragging lower during the past few days it is not surprising therefore to see a turn in favor of higher prices which may last to the end of the week. Last quotations were at the day's high.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103	104⅛	102⅝	101⅛
May	106¼	109⅝	103⅝	103¼
July	196⅛	107⅛	103⅝	107⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	71⅛	72⅝	71⅝	72¼
May	73⅝	74⅛	73⅛	73⅝
July	74⅝	75	74⅛	74⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅝	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝
May	43⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅝
July	43⅛	43⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	37⅛	07⅛	37⅛	07⅛
May	73½	74⅛	73½	74

RAW SUGAR

(Supplied by Burdick Bros.)

	Close
December	5.63
January	5.33
March	4.61
May	4.87
July	4.05

Market Opinions

Unlisted Stocks

In their weekly comment on the market for unlisted bonds and stocks, A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co., say Alberta Pacific Grain common was fairly active without any change in price; Gunns preferred was active, a few hundred shares changing hands. The stock gradually worked up to 30, and was last quoted 29 bid; none offered. There was a fair amount of dealing in Howard Smith 7's between 99.25 and par. Mattagami 6's sold off to 64.75. News from Mexico was responsible for many offerings of Northern Mexican Power & Development common at 10, and the preferred at 36.50. Western Grocers preferred improved slightly to 31 bid in Winnipeg and Montreal, with no stock offered.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Logan and Bryan

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat: Political conditions again look brighter abroad, with the United States likely to have a place unofficially in the German debt party, to which France has given assent. Cables ⅛ to ⅝ lower. Selling was rather general and support poor at the close yesterday, but the market has a habit of rallying quickly. Deliveries this morning a little larger at 206,000 bushels.

We would not care to press the selling side at this level.

Corn and Oats

Weather still mild, with rains in Southwest. Country offerings not heavy. No deliveries of corn, with 50,000 bushels of oats and only 32,000 bushels of rye. We believe prices will be stabilized not far from this level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—We understand the Oil City Drill will say this week: For week ended December 8, crude oil shows a daily average decline of 99,642 barrels, the biggest decline ever known, and brings production and consumption just about together.

BRITISH TRADE DURING NOVEMBER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Following are the Board of Trade figures for the month of November:

Total imports £101,580,000.
Exports of British products £67,760,000.
Re-exports £10,170,000.
Total exports £75,930,000.
Excess of imports £25,650,000.

FINANCE FLASHES

U.S. STOCKS SHOW STRONG UPWARD TENDENCY

Belief in Increased Demand for Cars During Year 1924 Boosts Motor Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from London states Prime Minister Baldwin presided over a cabinet council today at which it was decided that the government would not resign before its defeat in parliament.

According to a prominent brokerage house, N.Y. Central and B. & O. shares have moved into higher territory on the possibility of distribution of Reading rights to the stockholders of both companies.

Ever since President Coolidge said that relations between this country and Russia are friendly, Russian bonds listed on the curb market have been unusually active, and have advanced several points.

Great Northern officials outlined today before the I.C.C. a claim that the actual value of that road is $700,000,000, or almost twice as much as the federal valuation experts have so far been willing to assign for it.

At the fourth annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute in St. Louis, President O'Donnell declared the oil industry was highly competitive, and influenced by the law of supply and demand. The lessons and experience of the past year, he said, would prove beneficial. Henry Doherty urged the industry to go after potential markets that have remained undeveloped.

The action of the motor group reflects the belief that an extraordinary demand for output is expected in the first quarter of 1924. Chandler Motors made a new high above 68 on the report that it will show $9 earned this year, and that its production for the first quarter will be considerably larger than for the same period in 1923.

Brooklyn and Manhattan stocks were bought accompanying unusual activity at rising prices in 6 per cent bonds. Earnings of the company have been making an excellent showing.

Scarcely any improvement has occurred in the shares of the copper companies in response to whatever betterment there has been in the copper metal situation.

According to cables from Paris, the news of President Coolidge's decision to participate unofficially in the reparations commission inquiry by experts caused unalloyed elation in the most influential political and banking circles tonight.

Grain Opinions

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Harris Winthrop: We believe grains can be bought cheaper.

Stein Alstrin: We doubt the advisability of selling wheat at these levels. Think it will be difficult to advance corn for the next two months.

Bartlett Frazier: We would await bulges to sell wheat. There is nothing to suggest higher prices for corn.

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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for 5 Aldermen, 4 School Trustees and 1 Commissioner of Police, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
For Aldermen (5 to Be Elected)			
ANDERSON	Elijah Howe	1054 Burdett Avenue	Retired
CHRISTIE	Gilbert D.	1032 Fairfield Road	Boot and Shoe Merchant
DEWAR	Robert Alexander C.	1218 Johnson Street	Operator
DINSDALE	Robert	3012 Quadra Street	
FULLERTON	William Francis	1342 Pembroke Street	Carpenter and Joiner
MARA	John Lytton	1423 South Hampshire Rd.	Insurance Agent
MARCHANT	William	1731 Fort Street	Retired
OLIVER	George	313 Edward Street	Importer
PEELE	Stanley Gibbons	1210 McKenzie Street	Electrical Engineer
SARGENT	Walter John	2151 Belmont Avenue	Retired
SHANKS	James Arthur	1281 Fairfield Road	Barber
TODD	Albert Edward	721 Linden Avenue	Retired
For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)			
AITKEN	Archibald Morgan	1022 Linden Avenue	Insurance Agent
HOOD	Emma	1133 Balmoral Road	
STANELAND	Walter E.	1707 Richmond Avenue	Managing Director
For School Trustees (4 to Be Elected)			
BECKWITH	John Leander	1423 Fernwood Road	Salmon Canner
BROWN	Percival Robert	1408 Stadacona Avenue	Broker
MAUNSELL	Dudley Phillip W.	138 Eberts Street	B.A.; Barrister-at-Law
PEDEN	Alexander	651 Trutch Street	Agent
SIVERTZ	Christian	1278 Denman Street	Letter Carrier

The Election will be held on **THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street,** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of five (5) candidates for Aldermen; one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police; and four (4) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1923.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

Vancouver Island

WORK FOR WORKLESS ASKED OF DOMINION

Union of B.C. Municipalities Takes Up Question of Jobless—No More Doles Wanted

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—At a recent meeting of the City Council Alderman McGuckie stated that he understood that word had been received from the Dominion Government to the effect that there would be no more Dominion Government help forthcoming to municipalities for the unemployed. "If this is the case," he continued, "I think if any immigration policy is going to be carried out by the Government, whereby men are brought to Canada and only a few weeks work supplied them, a conference of municipalities should be held on this subject. It is going to put some of the municipalities up against it to look after unemployed men." He therefore moved and Alderman McGarrigle seconded, that the secretary of B. C. Municipalities be written to that the question could be put before various municipalities, and the situation discused.

At the council meeting last evening the following reply was received to the Nanaimo resolution from Mr. A. W. Gray, Sec. U. B. C. M., New Westminster:

"Re Unemployment. Our President has requested me to assure you that he has sent a protest to Ottawa on behalf of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. You may be assured that the Minister of Labor will be advised that the Municipalities endorse the stand of your council; he will also point out the existing problems in connection with the unemployment in many districts in this Province, also the present financial position of many of our municipalities resulting from the expenditure of large sums of money during 1920-1922 which should have been used for general purposes but was spent instead on doles and useless work. A reoccurrance at this time would be a calamity."

Dance to Raise Funds For Family In Want

METCHOSIN, Dec. 12.—A pleasant evening is being arranged under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute for Friday, when a dance will be held in the Metchosin Hall. Cards for non-dancers will be in evidence, and Ray Kinloch's orchestra will provide the music. The proceeds will be given to a family who are much in need of assistance, and a large crowd is expected.

Diphtheria Ban to Be Lifted at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 12. — Mrs. Nash's residence still continues to be the isolation home for the nurses. Miss Ruth Nash, who has been nursing her sister and Miss Brown during their illness, has developed diphtheria herself.

The ban will be lifted on Thursday, and all amusement places, as well as schools, will reopen.

SIDNEY DELEGATES TELL OF CONVENTION

Provincial Party Men Speak—Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Raised as Campaign Fund

SIDNEY, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the Provincial Party, which was held last night in the Auditorium, was largely attended. President Pownall presided, and Commander Lewis, Col. Beison, Major Buck and Mr. G. E. Goddard were also on the platform.

Col. Beison gave a lengthy report upon the work done at the convention, held recently in Vancouver, speaking of the wonderful spirit of co-operation there was amongst the large number of delegates, who were from all parts of the province. All were dominated by the same idea, that of working for the good of the cause, and not for themselves. Although there were delegates from every walk in life, there were no classes, only one party, which showed marked respect for General McRae.

Mr. G. E. Goddard spoke on the resolutions, which the convention had passed as the future plans of the Provincial Party, if they obtain a majority at the next election. The first resolution was for a white British Columbia. They call upon the Federal Government to make a law that the Japanese immigrants to Canada should not exceed the Canadian emigration to Japan. The salaries of the members of the Legislature would be reduced to the former sums. Ex-service men, when possible, would be employed. The Liquor Board would be comprised of business men capable of handling it. The fisheries would be handled by the province. Soldier settlements would be helped. The Transpacific Highway would be finished. All persons handling food in a public place would have to have medical examination. The Provincial Party, even if in a minority after the next election, must not form a coalition government with any other party.

Major Buck was the next speaker, dealing principally on the character of General McRae. Commander Lewis was next called upon, and gave a history of the P.G.E. Mr. Roberts, treasurer of the local branch, spoke about the need of raising a fund to carry on with, and also of the four delegates having pledged themselves to raise $500 towards the election expenses. He invited any present who wished to help to come forward and sign just what they would like to give. As a result of that appeal the $500 was all underwritten, enough to carry on for a long time.

METCHOSIN FARMERS ELECT NEW LEADERS

Annual Meeting of Institute Held—Fall Fair for Next Year Discussed

METCHOSIN, Dec. 12.—A good representative attendance of Metchosin and district was present at the annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute held at the Metchosin Hall, Tuesday. The president, Mr. C. Whitney-Griffeths, acted as chairman, and read very satisfactory reports of the improvements made in the district by the institute during the year, concluding with expressions of thanks from the directors to the Women's Institute for their splendid support. The secretary, Mr. H. R. Brown, then read the financial report, which proved quite satisfactory.

The next business was the election of new directors, these being Messrs. C. Whitney-Griffeths, H. G. Pierce, Alan Georgeson, A. S. Wale, H. R. Brown, A. Hanklin and Martin Brown. Mr. J. S. Smart was re-elected auditor, after which it was unanimously decided that these directors should act as delegates at the annual convention, to be held in Victoria on January 22, or to send a substitute thereto.

An intetresting interlude then took place when Mr. J. Stewart Yates, chairman of the planola committee, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Griffeths and Miss F. Blythe, drew eleven debentures, the lucky holders being Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.; Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. W. Munsey, Mr. T. F. Helgesen, Mr. C. Whitney-Griffeths, Mr. W. G. Milsted, Metchosin Farmers' Institute and the Metchosin Hall Committee.

The directorate, in electing their officers, chose Mr. C. Whitney-Griffeths for their president, Mr. H. G. Pierce as first vice-president, Mr. A. E. Wale as second vice-president, and Mr. H. G. Brown as secretary. In answer to the call of the president for suggestions of future activities, the holding of a Fall Fair for 1924 was discussed.

IRRIGATION TROUBLES ARE AIRED AT SOOKE

Consumers May Meet to Discuss Problems of Water Supply—Company Meets

SOOKE, Dec. 11.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Sooke Harbor Water Company was held last Saturday afternoon in Sooke Hall. In addition to the directors of the company, Mr. Whitham, of Duncan, was present to represent the interests of the debenture holders.

The company intends to continue the present flat rate during the coming year, and expects to benefit by the recent installation of the new steam pipe crossing over Sooke River. The difficulty of checking the waste entailed in irrigation and watering of farm stock was pointed out, and the probability of not allowing irrigation next Summer was discussed. It was felt that a meeting of consumers would be desirable in order that this difficulty might be more widely understood.

SAANICH

SAANICH, Dec. 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Institute rooms, Sluggetts. Mrs. J. Osborne occupied the chair.

A complete report of the conference of the Island Institutes was given by the delegate, Mrs. C. S. Fox, who was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Owing to one of the officers being unable to complete her report of the year's work in time for the December meeting, it was decided to postpone the election of officers until January. 8.

A jolly time was had by the large number of guests who attended the dance given under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute at the Institute hall, Sluggetts, on Tuesday night. Friends from several of the surrounding districts were present. The floor was in excellent condition, and the dance numbers played by Findler's orchestra were given unstinted applause. A committee, composed of Institute members, served dainty refreshments.

As it is considered inadvisable to hold more than one dance at the Institute hall during the present week, no dancing or refreshments are included in the programme following Mrs. Mayell's concert on Friday evening.

STORM DARKENS TOWN

LADYSMITH, Dec. 12. — People who went over to Vancouver on the transfer on Monday night experienced a very rough crossing. A severe storm swept Ladysmith, the street lamps being out of commission.

HUNTER MAKES OWN SHELLS AND BLOWS SHOTGUN TO PIECES

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—A local nimrod gained some experience and lost a valuable gun simultaneously on Sunday last. The man, a garage employee, is in the habit of loading his own shells, and desiring a few charged with extra large shot, used some ball bearings for the purpose. Upon discharge, the steel balls grooved deeply into the barrel, some of the pellets penetrating at about twelve inches from the breech, and blowing eight inches from the end of the barrel. The concussion was sufficient to paralyze the man's hand, for a short time, but otherwise he was uninjured. His escape from serious injury is regarded as remarkable.

NANAIMO ALARMED AT COAL IMPORTS

NO WELSH INTERLOPING FUEL WANTED IN PROVINCE

Board of Trade Acts—Eight-Hour Day Law Passed Over—Mr. Sloan Gets Thanks

NANAIMO, Dec. 12. — At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, a communication was received from Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., dealing with matters of local interest, one of which was the suggestion that the board take up the matter of importing Welsh coal into the Province, and that they strongly resent this practice. Already coal was being brought to the Province, as ballast by ships coming for wheat cargoes, and, Mr. Dickie concluded, this was a practice which was likely to grow if nothing was done to prevent it.

The harbor and fisheries committee brought in a report advocating the establishments of a strong light and also a fog signal at the entrance of Nanaimo harbor. It was decided to bring the recommendation before the Marine Agent at Victoria.

The question of the proposed eight-hour day law came up for discussion, but no definite action was taken, as it was thought the question was practically over by the resolution opposing the measure passed at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade held in Vancouver recently.

Regarding the importation of Welsh coal, the board passed a resolution that they strongly protest against allowing the importation of coal, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all other boards asking their assistance.

Several letters were received from Hon. Wm. Sloan, acknowledging receipts of requests from the board re proposed stage tax, Coast Range Steel, road to Nanaimo Lakes, and tax on fuel oil. He assured the board that these matters would receive his best attention.

It was pointed out that since this letter was written, a small tax had been placed on fuel oil, and on motion of Mayor Busby, a vote of thanks was passed and will be forwarded to Mr. Sloan for his efforts in this matter.

Victoria Man Fined For Taking Car Ride

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—W. Kennedy, of Victoria, appeared in court here yesterday, charged with using a motor vehicle without authority of the owner, but without intent to steal. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined $5 and costs. The car belonged to Mr. H. G. James, of Cowichan Lake.

FAVOR ALLIANCE

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—At a meeting last night of the G.W.V.A. executive, a resolution was passed favoring affiliation with the Vancouver Island Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, subject to confirmation by a general meeting. A committee was appointed to arrange a public meeting to be held in the near future, to be addressed by Comrade H. D. Twigg, of Victoria, on pension problems, amalgamation, etc.

LADYSMITH NEWS

LADYSMITH, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Richard Howse, aged sixty-one, who died in Ladysmith Hospital early Sunday morning, took place at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, of Newton Station.

Mr. Hudson went to Vancouver on Monday, but will return to reopen the High School on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been laid up in bed for a week, is up and about again.

DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Dec. 12.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Monday night in the club hall. There were seven tables of progressive five hundred. The prizes were awarded to Miss Irene Frost and Mr. S. Lee. Mrs. F. Smith and Mr. L. Horth won consolation prizes. Supper was served by the Misses P. and D. Smith.

DEAD AT LADYSMITH

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Mr. Richard Hawse, 61, a well-known resident of the district, died at Ladysmith yesterday morning.

The deceased was a native of Staffordshire, England, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, of Newton, B. C. A brother, H. Hawse, also survives.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

KEATING, Dec. 12.—A Christmas dance will be given by the staff of the Keating's School in Temperance Hall, Keating, on December 19. Turkey, chicken, Christmas vegetables, plum pudding, boxes of apples, chocolates and Christmas holly will be given as tombola prizes.

PROUD PARENTS

SIDNEY, Dec. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. Manning are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a little daughter, at Mrs. Walker's nursing home, Saanichton. Mother and child are both doing well.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address

Export of Logs

Sir,—On my return from Vancouver my attention was called to Mr. Wise's letter which appeared in your columns of Saturday last. Permit me to make some comments.

I have not overlooked the effects which an embargo on the export of logs might have on our loggers or on our mills should the embargo bring retaliation from the United States of America. But if this fear is to be always with us, then God help us, for we will never be free from being just the "hinterland" or "sphere of influence" of the State of Washington.

It has been alleged that over 60 per cent of our sawmills are owned by the United States' interests, and 65 per cent of the timber licences. If the owners of these timber licences are assured that they may export the logs, it will mean that the timber can no longer be counted among the so-called unlimited resources in forests of this Province, for what inducement is there for the American interests to erect mills here? That portion of our timber resources held by American interests are then absolutely lost to us, and all because of a cowardly fear that they may hit back.

Are we ever going to build up a nation in Canada or are we to prepare the way for absorption by the United States? How can we build up a nation when we allow aliens to own our resources and take no trouble to see to it that these resources must be manufactured in our own territory so that our own sons may at least reap some benefit from them?

I admit that there will be some dislocation of the logging operations by American interests, who are logging only to have the logs manufactured across the border; so that all wages earned by the mill hands shall be spent in their shops instead of in ours; that even if Canadians are forced to follow their raw materials, they will be compelled to spend the wages they earn from the manufacture of our raw materials for the enrichment of their shops instead of ours. But I claim that while we are compelled by circumstances to be circumspect because we have a big neighbor who wields a big stick, still we must watch for an opportunity to free ourselves, and strike out for the international trade on our own. I claim that there is no opportunity like the present, and it may never occur again. The rebuilding of Japan after the earthquake requires such a tremendous amount of lumber that American owners of timber licences cannot afford to sulk by closing their logging camps. It is the opportunity of a lifetime for them to realize, at a very profitable price, on their timber holdings, and the profits are such that they can well afford to pay the 33 1-3 per cent import duty for their machinery, or better still, why not buy Canadian machinery?

Once, taking advantage of the Japanese orders, we compel them to establish their mills here, the business will be more or less of a permanent nature, giving employment to many of our men.

I suggest to Mr. Wise that the dislocation consequent upon our adopting a courageous policy of insisting that our raw materials shall be manufactured here so that our men might have the opportunity of earning some wages from it, and the money circulate here, will only be temporary; that an import duty against our lumber simply compels the American mills to cut for their home market (such as hitherto may be supplied by us) and leave the export market to us, or if they wish to retain their export market, they will not dare to place a tariff against us, since to do so means they will have to deplete their own reserves and increase their cost of production, because these reserves are now more inaccessible. If we hesitate until after the Japanese market has been supplied it will be too late; they will then have a stronger pull upon us.

I submit that while the hampering of the industry which may result from the passing of the eight-hour bill may have something to do with the Chemainus mill not being rebuilt, that the bigger item which will weigh with the owners is the question of log exports. Even while the Chemainus mill was running they were, so I am advised, shipping logs across the border to be manufactured by their mills there. With the hampering caused by the eight-hour bill, when there is no corresponding restriction across the border, and the free export of logs permitted, what inducement is there for them to spend a million dollars to re-erect their mill? They can well work two shifts in their Washington mills, and still handle the cut.

There are some who are apathetic because of Orientals being employed in our mills. It is a case of cutting off our nose to spite our face, as an examination of the real situation will show.

While it may be true that 33 per cent in numbers of the men employed in the whole lumber industry, including logging, may be Orientals, it is equally true that they do not receive more than 25 per cent of the total wages paid, a fact Mr. Minister of Labor Manson has overlooked mentioning. Of this amount earned by Orientals, only 20 per cent finds its way to China to support their families, because we made it impossible for them to have their families here, and not because they do not want them. Against this remittance must be set the enormous sum of twenty million dollars which Canada has received from them since 1900 by way of head tax, the interest on which is not inconsiderable. The remaining 80 per cent of their wages is spent in Canada in the purchase of Canadian goods, thereby reverting into the pockets of Canadians, giving employment to the "white men." Because of this 20 per cent of the wages earned by the Orientals, against which is offset the twenty millions head tax, we would prefer to lose the whole of the wages by permitting export of logs, and having our sons follow the logs across the borders, where they will spend their earnings!

Expediency has been one of the curses of British Columbia, and has been used by politicians to cover their lack of vision and incompetency in the formulating of a really national policy. How can we ever have a large population if we allow our natural resources to be taken away in raw materials to be manufactured in a foreign country, so that all wages are spent in that country instead of in Canada?

I would not advocate any reduction in our import duty on even sawmill machinery. The export orders are good enough, and they can well stand it if they know that they have to; but if any aid is needed I would much rather give a bounty of a certain percentage in cost of machinery, provided Canadian-made machinery is employed (if such is made in Canada). It is surely obvious that the money spent in the purchase of Canadian-made machinery gives employment to Canadians, who are kept at home instead of being forced to emigrate south, and they in their turn circulate their earnings amongst Canadian shops. Surely this is elementary political economy, and should not be difficult to understand. Yet our politicians calmly make flimsy excuses and permit our forests to be depleted until a time will come when all the accessible trees will be cut and cost of logging will be higher than taking the timber from Washington, when they will forget us and log their own, being then able to compete with us.

Truly one might ask, are the members of the Legislature supporting the Oliver Government working for the interests of British Columbia and its future, or are they deliberately handicapping our industries and permitting raw materials to be exported in order to help the Washington mills? It would appear that not only are we letting them have our logs freely, but we are making them a further grant-in-aid by hampering our own industries with an eight-hour bill, when our competitors across the border are not so hampered.

Expediency is the curse of British Columbia. Let us formulate a national policy which has for its object the seeing to it that our resources shall be made to support as large a population within our borders as possible.

H. HASTINGS.

204 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1923.

Loganberry Industry

Sir,—In your issue of November 27, Mr. Wyrill speaks of the poor market for loganberry juice. If he was one of those that I addressed last Spring he will remember that I particularly urged people not to put in small tracts, as it is so difficult to dispose of small quantities of berries. The market is unlimited, but no one can afford to reach it with a few crates of berries or a few barrels of juice.

When I sold the first juice ever made in 1915 to 1916 we only had 40,000 gallons, and we were half a million gallons short of what we could have sold, so that I was obliged to tell dealers, "you will have to wait for a new crop to get more," and this, of course, hurt the business.

One firm in England ordered 125,000 gallons as a sample order and they have never had a drop yet. They could not take less because it would not pay them to advertise it and go to the expense of demonstrators for a smaller quantity, and, further, they wanted assurance that they would have a constant supply. So we see that 100 acres would land you with a little over half of what that firm would require to touch it as a starter, to say nothing of a continual supply.

I doubt if you have 200 acres on the Island, so there is little use to talk of markets till you have a supply to market. As a matter of fact, there is not acreage enough to supply Chicago, if it is properly demonstrated, on the whole Pacific Coast. We have, all told, about 8,000 acres, and if it was all put in juice and handled by one firm, as it should be, you would have around 6,000,000 gallons. But it won't all be put into juice or wine, as many in the East love pie, and so dehydrating plants will take a lot, and canneries lots more. Then a new deal is on to freeze this berry solid and ship it to the East where it thaws out as if just picked off the bush.

One thing that ought to be impressed on logan growers is that unripe fruit will kill any market. It must be black ripe to get the flavor. Fruit canned green is so sour that a woman buying a can to make a pie cannot get enough sugar in the same store to sweeten it and she never wants another can. The same applies to juice. Unripe berries leave such a metallic taste in the juice that it does not compare with that made by the careful housewife who gathers her own fruit dead ripe.

Mr. Blanchard, of Chimacum, told me he had made $300 an acre from his six acres, and was planting four acres more; good evidence he did well from only his second picking.

Our company has just bought 1,500 acres with an option on 1,500 acres more to plant to logans; so we shall be able to keep one city supplied after it begins to bear.

With concentration and co-operation the loganberry will be a big winner; but if we scatter our ammunition we shall all lose. California has taught us the lesson of co-operation. Don't lose heart because of a few setbacks. All new business has that to contend with, but stick-to-itiveness will win and win big. You have a little the start of us because you can make wine and sell it to our bootleggers.

JAMES T. FULLERTON.

President Washington Loganberry Company, Port Townsend, Wash., U.S.A., December 8, 1923.

SAYS MOST IMPERIOUS AND ERRATIC MAN

Mr. Winston Churchill Sits in Court and Hears Himself Roundly Denounced

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, eight times member of various governments and during the war Minister of Munitions and First Lord of the Admiralty, sat in court this morning during the trial of his libel suit against Lord Alfred Douglas and heard himself assailed by Lord Alfred's counsel, Cecil Hayes, with charges which are probably unprecedented in connection with a former minister of the crown.

In opening the defence, Hayes characterized the former minister as "untruthful," and again charged him with inspiring what the defence says was the false communique regarding the battle of Jutland, by which Lord Alfred alleged that the German-born financier, the late Sir Ernest Cassel, and others benefited in the stock markets, and referred to Churchill as "the most imperious, erratic man in England who ever had charge of the Government."

Sir Ernest, he declared, bought no German securities during the war.

"This case has shown us the domination of one man over another," he said. "It might have been a rising millionaire looking out for a rising cabinet minister, or the rising cabinet minister looking out for the rising millionaire. One had brains and the other had money."

Bought Treasury Bills

Just prior to Haye's speech, the Attorney-General drew testimony from Cassel's secretary that Cassel held on Mr. Churchill's behalf $10,000 in United States Steel securities and $10,000 in gilt-edge American railway bonds until September, 1914, when they were sold and the proceeds invested in British treasury bills. The witness said it was untrue that Cassel was a member of a syndicate which bought £54,000,000 worth of British and German securities during the week in which the Battle of Jutland occurred.

Another version of how the famous Jutland communique was fashioned cropped up when Sir William Graham Greene, who was secretary of the Admiralty at that time, branded untrue statements purporting to have been written by Lord Douglas in his publication, "Plain English."

These statements were that four persons were concerned in the Jutland communique, namely, Mr. Churchill, Lord Balfour, Sir Edward Mack and the witness, and that Churchill and Sir William Graham Greene drew up the official report whereupon the latter took it to Balfour who, sitting and reading a book, with his feet on the mantlepiece, signed the document after merely glancing at it.

Captain Spencer Called

The defence called Captain Harold Spencer, who testified that he worked in the Admiralty at the time of the Battle of Jutland and was a prospective parliamentary candidate in 1919 for Dundee, the seat held by Mr. Churchill.

Captain Spencer said he met Mr. Churchill in Dundee in 1919. Mr. Churchill asked what he was doing there, to which the witness replied "I'm going to turn you out of Dundee," adding, "your Jutland report was pretty thick, wasn't it?" To this Mr. Churchill replied, according to the witness:

"What do you care? We did it to get the money out of the Yankees."

Lord Alfred Douglas, the defendant, took the stand but was dismissed after brief testimony, at which he exclaimed: "I think it is most unfair. I have not had a chance to put my case to the jury. It is farcical."

CONDITIONS ARE FAIR FROM COAST TO COAST

Weekly Report of Canadian Credit Men Indicates Steady Improvement

Winnipeg.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., reads:

Halifax.—Wholesalers generally report good conditions still prevailing. Retail trade continuing to improve. Colections good.

St. John.—Wholesale trade showing slight improvement over last week. Retail business satisfactory. Colections good.

Montreal.—Grocery trade reporting slight improvement in sales for the past couple of months. Collections not up to expectations. Dry goods trade showing improvement and collections show better trend. Hardware sales satisfactory. Collections fair. Men's clothing sales very good and general conditions improving. Wholesalers looking forward to good Spring business. Boots and shoes showing better sales than last year; collections remain about the same.

Toronto.—Wholesalers and retailers feeling stimulus of Christmas trade and weather conditions. Wholesalers report some improvement in collections. Unemployment not so satisfactory and has tendency to increase in both skilled and unskilled labor. Mining and lumbering businesses very brisk.

Winnipeg.—Wholesalers generally report fair business. Retailers note some improvement due to the Christmas trade, but more seasonable weather wanted to move Winter goods. Crop movement is gradually improving collection situation.

Regina.—Wholesalers report just fair volume of business being done. Slight improvement in retail trade, but still much to be desired. Weather unfavorable for the sale of heavy lines. Collections slow for season of the year.

Saskatoon.—Wholesale conditions fairly satisfactory. Retail trade fair. Collections fair.

Calgary.—Blockade of grain still retarding improvement in wholesale circles, which especially effects collections. Retailers looking for good business this month and some immediate improvement noted.

Vancouver.—Wholesale hardware, grocery, dry goods, boots and shoes fair only. Retail, all lines show slight improvement. Collections, all lines just fair. Improvement looked for as weather becomes more seasonable.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Heavy frosts in California; heavy snows in Texas.

Burns Bros. declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on preferred and prior preferred.

The ways and means committee of the House will begin drafting tax reduction measure under Mellon plan Monday.

Market Street Railway officials begin conference with bankers on refunding of $4,000,000 notes due April 1, and $9,000,000 bonds due September 1.

Dow Jones Averages

20 Industrials ..... 93.65, off .21
20 Rails ..... 80.81, off .83

Berlin Tradesmen Complain of Banks

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The usury section of the Berlin police which has been busy endeavoring to prevent tradesmen from overcharging their customers, is now about to direct its efforts against the banks which are declared to have been exacting usurious rates for loan accommodations, ranging up to 20 per cent and in some cases more. Numerous business firms caught in the money whirl and ruined, they allege, by excessive bank charges, have lodged complaints and a movement is on foot to organize a joint attack on the offending banks.

Home Training for Boys

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Domestic training for boys is likely to be added to the curriculum of the school and home of the future. Opinions are already being expressed that boys should be taught to darn their socks and mend their beds, and clean their rooms and keep them in order. In a debate at the Minerva Club the other day, several speakers expressed the view that all boys should receive a certain amount of domestic training.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."



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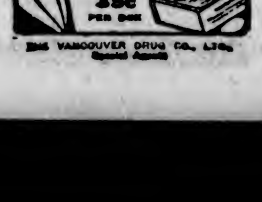
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English Jumpers for Women—A New Christmas Shipment

Jumpers of silk and wool, in long over-blouse style, with three-quarter sleeves and V-neck, trimmed with crochet edging around neck and sleeves, and cord and tassel at waist. Each..... **$3.95**

Dainty Silk Jumpers with round necks and long sleeves, finished with crochet edging, silk cord and tassels at waist. These are offered in two-tone effects, including mauve and white, navy and grey, turquoise and silver, fawn and brown, black and white, Oriental and tan **$5.50**

Jumpers in a close fancy weave, in cross weave effect, with V-neck, three-quarter sleeves and extra wide band at bottom, giving a much desired long line effect. They are scalloped around edge of sleeves and bottom, and shown in shades of black, navy, Oriental, fawn and olive. Each **$8.95**

Long, Straight Style Jumpers in heavy imitation crochet work. They have round necks, three-quarter sleeves and finished at waist with silk cord and medallions; gold, white, black, Oriental, nigger and olive..... **$11.95**
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Burnt Leather Goods—Ideal Christmas Gifts

Book Covers at, each, $1.10 to **$1.25**
Tie Racks at, each, 45c to **$1.95**
Needle Books at, each..... **25¢**
Bags at, each, 30c, 40c, 69c and ..... **79¢**
Pouches at, each, 65c, 75c, 90c and **$1.00**
Collar Boxes at, each, $1.50 to **$1.65**
Photo Frames at, each, 70c, 80c and **$1.00**
Glove Cases at $1.00, $1.19, $1.25 and **$1.45**
Handkerchief Cases at, each, $1.00, $1.19, $1.49 and **$1.60**
Pipe Cases at, each, 40c, 98c and **$2.00**
Match Holders at, each, 65c and ..... **75¢**
Phone Pads at, each..... **40¢**
Shaving Pads at, each, 30c, 40c and ..... **49¢**
Gun and Case at, each..... **75¢**
Scissors Holders at, each, 30c, 60c and ..... **65¢**
Whisk Holders at, each, 80c and ..... **90¢**
Pappooses at, each ..... **60¢**
Indian Dolls at, each... **$1.35**
—Art Needlework Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Scarves and Wraps
Popular Gifts

New English Icewool Scarves, in plain shades with contrasting borders; 12 different colors to select from, **$3.75**
Heavy Icewool Wraps, in many colors. Very special values at **$5.75**
Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, inexpensive but very popular. Prices 98c, $2.50, $3.95 and **$4.95**
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A sample assortment of dainty Lingerie, made of finest grade nainsook, hand-sewn and hand-embroidered.
Chemises, value $3.75, **$2.75**
Chemises, value $5.75, **$3.90**
Chemises, value $6.75, **$4.90**
Nightgowns, value $4.75, for **$3.50**
Nightgowns, value $7.50, for **$4.90**
Corset Covers, value $3.45, for **$1.98**
Corset Covers, value $3.50, for **$2.90**
Slips, value $6.75, for... **$4.90**
Drawers, value $4.50, **$2.98**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

"Bien Jolie" Brassieres for Christmas

Brassieres of white satin stripe cotton, with shoulder straps of the same material; extra long through waist line; back hook and perfect fitting. Sizes 32 to 38. Each **$1.75**
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Fur Scarves—Travellers' Samples
Marked to Clear

Fur Scarves of black goat, with head and brush. They are silk lined and great value at..... **$8.75**
Scarves of grey hare, kolinsky, black kid, beaver coney; straight styles with head and brush. They are silk lined and big value at..... **$10.75**
Large Scarves of brown goat fur, with head and brush attached. Silk lined and great value at..... **$12.75**
Straight Scarves, trimmed with fringes or fur buttons or with head and brush; grey hare, seal coney, brown Russian hare. Every scarf silk lined and priced to clear at $15.00 and **$19.75**
—Mantle Department, 1st Floor



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Tailless Donkey, each, **50¢**
Zoological Lotto, each, **50¢**
Silver Lotto, each, **$1.75**
Geographical Lotto, **95¢**
Plain Lotto, each..... **95¢**
Ludo, each, 29c, 25c, **50¢**
Royal Ludo, each..... **50¢**
Trip to the Moon, each, 50c, $1.00 and **$1.75**
Halma, complete at 50c and ..... **75¢**
Aerial Contest, 29c, 50c and **$1.00**
Two Naughty Boys, 29c, 50c and **$1.00**
Game of Goose at, 50c and ..... **75¢**
The Maze, 29c, 50c, **$1.00**
Snakes and Ladders, 25c and ..... **35¢**
Ups and Downs, each, 29c and ..... **75¢**
Checker Boards, 25c, 35c and **$1.00**
Checkers, 15c and..... **35¢**
Dominoes, set, 35c and **50¢**
Motor Race, 29c, 50c, **85¢**
Puzzle Compendium, 95c and **$1.25**
Ouija Boards, each, **$1.25**
Treasure Island **$1.00**
Roulette, each **$3.90**
Pollyanna **$2.00**
Hop-o'-My-Hat ..... **35¢**
Counter Jumping Game at, each **$3.75**
Rummy and Plazza, **$1.50**
Magnetic Fishing, 25c, 50c, $1.25 and **$1.75**
Blow Football, each, 65c and **$2.75**
Funny Face Game, **$1.00**
Playtime Game **$1.00**
Wonderspeller, each, **$1.00**
Quoits, a set..... **25¢**
Croquet, a set..... **$1.00**
Steeplechase, each ..... **29¢**
Young Magician, 25c, 65c, $1.50, $2.25 and **$3.75**
Tidley Winks, 35c, 50c and ..... **75¢**
Table Tennis, a set, $1.25, $1.75, $1.90, $2.95, **$3.75**
La Ville Frog Pond, each at **$1.50**
Bubbles, 25c and..... **35¢**
Draughts, a set..... **50¢**
Across Canada ..... **95¢**
Mystic Magic, each, **$1.95**
Rouleboo, each **$1.00**
Tip Tops Boxing, **$1.75**
Lost Heir ..... **20¢**
Snap, 25c and..... **35¢**
Famous Authors ..... **75¢**
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Women's Gift Slippers
Many Styles

Women's Boudoir Slippers, with soft leather soles and rubber heels, all colors in suede and kid. At, a pair, $1.50 and **$1.35**
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Women's English Wool Slippers, superior grade, plain camel hair or plaid patterns; all sizes **$1.95**
—1st Floor

Dainty Dresses for Baby, Values to $3.50 for $1.98

Dresses of fine quality all-over Swiss embroidery, and yoke trimmed with lace; neck and sleeves edged with lace and trimmed with ribbon rosettes. Clearing at **$1.98**
—Infants' 1st Floor

Corset Covers and Night-gown Tops 98c Each

New Lace and Embroidery Corset Cover and Night-dress Tops, all ready to sew on. They are pretty and of excellent grade. Each, **98¢**
—Main Floor

Dainty Corset Covers, Each $1.50

Crepe de Chine and Lace Corset Covers, in pretty styles, all ready for the ribbon and straps. They are shown in white, pink, maize, sky and Nile. Special value at, each **$1.50**
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Marabou and Feather Ruffles
Exceptional Values

These neat and excellent grade ruffles are offered in taupe, brown and black, and are offered at $2.75, $3.75, $5.75, $8.75 and up to **$35.00**
A fine selection. See them.
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A dress length or waist length of silk will always prove highly acceptable. Just glance over the following list and select a gift of quality.
A waist length of crepe de Chine, of excellent grade and popular shades; for **$2.95**
A dress length of heavy silk georgette in many evening shades, for **$5.95**
Wash satin that may be made up into most dainty camisoles for Christmas presentation. Yard, **$1.98**
A dress length of Duchesse satin, will make a gift that is hard to excel. Shown in all colors, including black **$5.95**
40-Inch Hand Embroidered Crepe de Chine, in mauve, daffodil, yellow, sky and pink **$8.75**
—Silks, Main Floor

Choice Gifts in the Drapery Dept.

Tapestry Tablecloths, in green or red shades. Sizes 64 x 67 inches. An extra special value at..... **$3.95**
Cushions made of attractive cretonnes, relieved with piping of plain material. Each **$1.35**
Tapestry Portiere Curtains, rose or brown. $10.00 values for **$7.50**
Velour Table Runners, 50 x 15 inches, neatly trimmed with metallic galloon and tapestry panels **$4.50**
Cushions in fancy shapes, of velour tapestry and shadow cloth. At **$5.00**
Cretonne Shopping Bags, with metal handles; every bag well lined. Special value at **$1.35**
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Roger & Gallet's Perfumes, in original packages, $2.25 and..... **$2.50**
Gay Paree, complete perfume and toilet article coffrets. A handsome gift. At $8.00 and **$10.00**
Hudnut's Christmas Gift Cases, containing a full line of toilet articles at, up from **$1.75**
—See window.
Roger & Gallet's Soaps, in all odors. Box of three cakes **$1.35**
Potpourri, made from flowers grown in Victoria gardens; a unique gift for mailing. Large tins at, each **$1.10**
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French Ivory—You cannot buy a better anywhere in this line. Our quality and prices are unbeatable.
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Whalebone Hair Brushes at all prices. See our special brush and comb, in a gift box **$1.25**

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Piano Lamp with walnut standard, and large shade in rose color. Complete for **$45.00**
Piano Lamp with carved walnut standard; very handsome lamp with a tan shade, at **$50.00**
A Junior Lamp, with polychrome, walnut, blue and gold standard and blue and gold shade. A very beautiful lamp, and excellent value at **$35.00**
A Neat Bridge Lamp, with metal standard and rose shade. One of the prettiest shown **$25.00**
Lamps with mahogany standard and a blue and rose shade. Very handsome, and big value at **$35.00**
A Low-Set Lamp, with mahogany standard, and a shade of blue or rose. Special value at **$20.00**
A Piano Lamp, with walnut standard, and shade in tan or rose. Special value at **$23.00**
Remarkable Values. Shown in the Furniture Dept.
—2nd Floor

Gifts of Silverware and Cutlery

Our Silverware and Cutlery Departments are stocked with choice productions from the most noted manufacturers, and here you may select a gift of worth.

Rogers' Berry Spoons, in case, each **$2.25**
Rogers' Tomato Servers, in case **$2.25**
Rogers' Pie or Slice Knives, in case, each **$2.25**
Rogers' Cold Meat Forks, in case, each, **$1.50**
Rogers' Sugar Shells, each ..... **95¢**
Rogers' Child's Sets **$2.00**
Stainless Steel Knives—Rogers;
Dessert size, a half dozen **$5.75**
Table size, a half dozen **$6.25**
Silver-Plated Knives, a half dozen **$2.50**
Firth's Stainless Steel Knives:
Dessert size, a half dozen **$4.75**
Table size, a half dozen **$5.25**

Sheffield Steel Knives, regular value $27.70. On sale for, a dozen **$12.00**

Our stock of 1847 Rogers' Silverware and Community Plate is very complete, and presents many excellent values, as well as gift opportunities.

Beautifully Finished Sheffield Steel Carving Sets, in leather and oak case, at special prices.
—Lower Main Floor

A Writing Desk for a Woman's Gift—Many to Select From

A Spinet Desk of solid walnut, with chair to match; a handsome pair, and big value at **$90.00**
A Table Desk of quartered oak, in Old English finish, with chair to match **$45.00**
A Wicker Desk in brown finish, with quartered oak top and plenty of space for writing material. Complete with chair to match **$30.00**
Writing Desks of oak, in fumed finish **$16.50**
Walnut Book Racks, on pedestal and with drawer. Big value at **$16.50**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Men's Christmas Gift Ties
All Styles and Shades

Pure Silk Knitted Ties, made in England, beautiful art shades. Each in a fancy box. Price **$2.95**
Men's Pure Silk Knitted Ties, in fancy and bar stripes and black. At, each, $2.00 and **$1.50**
Art Silk Knitted Ties, in fancy stripes, put up in single boxes. Each, $1.00 and **75¢**
Bow Ties of Cheney Silk, patterned in fancy stripes and checks. Each ..... **75¢**
Silk Ties in fashionable shapes, a fine selection. Any tie put up in special Christmas box, 79c to **$2.50**
—Main Floor

Boys' Furnishings
For Christmas Gifts

Boys' Tan Leather Gauntlet Gloves, warmly lined and finished with star and fringes, 85c, $1.00 and **$1.25**
Youths' Tan Mocha Gloves, lined. A pair..... **$1.50**
Boys' Silk Ties, in large assortment; fancy stripes and plain colors. Each..... **35¢**
Boys' Knitted Ties, in fancy stripes, 50c and..... **65¢**
Boys' Scotch Wool Knit Gloves, extra heavy; will stand hard wear; all sizes. A pair ..... **65¢**
Boys' Braces, put up in fancy boxes, 50c and..... **75¢**
—Main Floor



Christmas Ribbons

6-Inch Plaid Ribbon in great variety, very strong, and suitable for hair ribbons. A yard ..... **50¢**
10-Inch Roman Stripe Faille Ribbon, brown, black and taupe; a heavy grade. A yard ..... **69¢**
Lingerie Crepe Ribbon, blue, pink and white, vieux rose; in great demand for Christmas. Selling at, a yard, 3c, 5c, 6c and ..... **8¢**
Dresden Ribbons, in choice colorings; ideal grade for sachet bags, hair ribbons or fancy work for Christmas gifts; 5 inches wide. Big value, a yard ..... **49¢**
—Ribbons, Main Floor

Handbags
For Christmas Gifts

New English Leather Bags, in morocco, crocodile, puma; shown in all the latest shades. Priced from $4.95 to **$15.75**
Novelty Boxes, with shell case, in shades of fawn, green, brown, red, blue and black, at **$5.75**
Vanity Boxes, Pouch Bags and Handbags. Special values at **$2.95**
—Main Floor